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## We're in the dark

Town inspector says streetlights switch-off is hampering efforts to halt 'crime spike'

A SUDDEN dramatic increase in crime is continuing to hit Haverhill – and a leading policeman believes lack of street lighting could be contributing to the problem.

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Last week Inspector Peter Ferrie, sector commander for Haverhill, reported a week-long 'crime spike' in the town, with burglaries of homes,

sheds and garages shooting up to almost double those for the previous year.

This week the trend has continued and the figures are even worse, with six house burglaries in just a week, compared to four last week, and one the year before. There were

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Manhunt  
as violent  
prisoner  
escapes



At large: Andrew Farndon, who had longer hair and a goatee beard when he escaped.

A VIOLENT prisoner who went on the run after being sprung from the clutches of Highpoint prison officers by an armed accomplice is today being hunted by police.

Andrew Farndon, who is serving an indeterminate jail sentence for a brutal hammer attack, made the "planned" escape as he was being escorted from the prison in Stradishall to West Suffolk Hospital in Bury St Edmunds for treatment yesterday.

It is understood the 26-year-old inflicted a serious knife wound on himself in prison, before being taken to the hospital's Accident & Emergency (A&E) department in a taxi

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## Man who claimed benefit for house he owned is convicted

A MAN has been convicted of benefits fraud by claiming housing benefit for a property he owned after a magistrates' court trial. Gary Lane, 42, was fined £300 and ordered to pay £300 towards prosecution costs by Bury St Edmunds magistrates. They heard that between May 10 and October 31 2010, Lane, of Ufford Place, Haverhill, made a representation for the purpose of obtaining benefit under the Social Security Administration Act 1992, which he knew to be false by claiming housing benefit as a tenant of a house when he was the registered proprietor of the freehold property. Lane received housing benefit overpayment of more than £3,400, which has been repaid in full. Lane denied the offence, but magistrates found him guilty.

## Inquest into death of driver

AN inquest has been opened and adjourned into the death of a driver who died in an early morning crash last Friday. The inquest into the death of Adrian Lange, 24, from Ovington Place, Haverhill, was opened by the West Suffolk Coroner on Tuesday. Mr Lange died when he was driving along Westley Lane, Horringer, and was involved in a collision with a van.

## Burglars smash patio door

A PATIO door was smashed to get into a house and electrical equipment stolen. The break-in happened between 7pm on Sunday and 2pm on Monday at Fritton Court, Haverhill. An Xbox 360 and controller and two 4ft acoustic speakers were taken. Police would like to hear from anyone who was in the area at the time, who saw anything suspicious. Call Suffolk Police on 101.

## Tools stolen in daytime raid

THIEVES forced entry into a garage and stole tools in a daytime break-in. Last Thursday between 8am and 7pm, offenders forced entry to the garage at a property in Wrattling Road, Haverhill. Various small hand tools, a yellow Black and Decker strimmer and a green Black and Decker chain saw were taken. Anyone with information should contact Suffolk Police on 101.



Day out: Snookerbility members meet player Ken Doherty, third left.

## Tim's right on cue

SNOKKER players with disabilities got some VIP treatment when they paid a visit to the recent Masters Snooker competition in London.

Tim Squires, who runs the popular Snookability sessions at Haverhill Ex-Serviceman's Club, took five players from the Haverhill Community Resource Unit and nine from Granta School in Linton to the event at Alexandra Palace.

Tim was able to get tickets for the event as he has passed his world snooker coach qualification. The group, with ages ranging from 14 to 50, were able to see themselves on television and meet some of the players taking part.

Since he started running morning and afternoon sessions every Tuesday for players with disabilities, Tim has been swamped with players wanting to join in and would like to operate full-time if he could get the funding.

He said: "It has been brilliant. A lot of them had never even seen a snooker table, let alone played on one. It is an absolute riot – they just smile and laugh all the time."

"They were so excited about going to the Masters; they had been looking forward to it for weeks. They all dressed the part and a lot of people noticed them in their red bow ties. We had a fantastic day out."

# Police fears over lights switch-off



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also another nine burglaries from sheds or garages, the same number as the previous week, compared to just three in the same period of the previous year.

Insp Ferrie repeated his appeal to the public to protect their property by locking their homes, gates and sheds. The majority of the most recent crimes were in the Chimswell estate area of the town and he was

concerned that switching off street lights in the area after midnight could be a factor.

Many street lights in Haverhill and across Suffolk have been switched off from midnight until 5.30am since Suffolk County Council introduced a new system of intelligent street lighting last year, estimated to save about £500,000 a year on energy bills.

The county council said there had been a reduction in crime in other

areas of the country where street lighting had been reduced at night.

However, the inspector said: "Last week I would have said that I could not be sure whether street lighting was having any effect, but after speaking to one of my officers I am concerned about it."

"PC Simon Bourne was out on patrol late night on a push-bike and he said he could not believe how dark it was on the estates, particularly the Chimswell. He literally could not see anything at all."

"He could not see if anyone was moving about and he would not have been able to see if anything was going on. I cannot say for certain if the street lights going out is having an effect on the crime, but it is making it difficult for us to find and catch anyone, if it is pitch black when we go out there."

"It has been another bad week for us and I will be very concerned if it continues. We will be continuing the work we started last week, patrolling late at night and in plain clothes, until we catch these people. It is disappointing, but I am convinced it may only be a couple of people causing this crime spike."

"Until we catch them I am desperate for people to

take basic crime prevention measures to stop this happening. Lock your doors, your garden gates, your sheds and your garages."

Inspector Ferrie went along to Tuesday night's town council meeting and town councillors shared his concerns. Mayor Cllr Maureen Byrne said: "I think a lot of people have been frightened by the increase in break-ins and two elderly individuals have approached me to say that if they hear something in their gardens, they can not see anything if the look out the window, because there are no lights."

"It is a concern to the town council and we will be writing to the lighting department to see if anything can be done. We believe if they lit one in three lights it would give people the opportunity to see what is going on."

Ironically, year-on-year crime figures for the town show dramatic reductions in most categories, compared to the three previous years, with overall crimes involving theft of property down by almost 10 per cent.

The new street lighting system can be controlled remotely and one light in Haycocks Road, Haverhill, was switched back on last November, after a *Weekly News* story highlighted a protest by resident Gary Byers about the danger of pitch darkness at steep steps behind his home.

*Weekly News* readers have repeatedly spoken of their concerns about the effects of switching off street lights (see page 6).

Suffolk County Council had not responded to requests for a comment as the *Weekly News* went to press this morning (Thursday).

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## New court date for man who admits sex assault

A MAN who failed to turn up to court to be sentenced for sexual assault has been given a new court date.

Latvian Kristaps Andersons, 26, pleaded guilty in November to groping the breasts of a woman as she walked past him in Castle Hill,

Cambridge, while his friends stood round and laughed.

Andersons, of Elmden Place, Haverhill, will be sentenced at Cambridge Magistrates' Court for sexual assault, public disorder and common assault on February 15.



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### Man hit two police cars during chase

A MAN who crashed into two patrol cars during a police chase is to be sent to Crown court for trial. Hanif Shakeri, 24, appeared before Bury St Edmunds magistrates on Thursday, January 19 by video link, when his application for bail was refused. He was remanded in custody until January 26, when his case is due to be committed to Ipswich Crown Court. Ros Keppleman, prosecuting, said Shakeri was involved in collisions with two police vehicles before he was stopped. In his BMW, officers found £2,500 in cash and at his caravan in Stradishall more than £10,000 of cannabis. Shakeri, of Home Farm, Edmunds Hill, Stradishall, gave no indication of his plea to charges of dangerous driving in Cambridge, possessing cannabis with intent to supply and possessing criminal cash, all on December 13 last year.

### Rude words are sprayed on cars

OFFENSIVE words were sprayed over four vehicles parked overnight. The incident happened between Saturday and Sunday when white paint was sprayed over a number of vehicles parked in Broad Street and Withersfield Road, Haverhill, with offensive words sprayed onto the windows of four of the vehicles. Police want to hear from anyone who was in the area, who may have noticed any unusual activity around vehicles or someone with white paint on their hands or clothing. Anyone with information relating to the damage or who caused it should contact Haverhill Police on 101.

### Man in court on burglary charge

A MAN has appeared in court charged with a daytime aggravated burglary. Police were called at about 10.50am last Thursday to an address in Clarendon Road, Haverhill, following a report from the occupant of the property that someone was trying to break in. Officers arrested 29-year-old Lee Holland a short time later at another address in the town. Holland, of Wellington Terrace, Haverhill, was transferred to Bury Police Investigation Centre where he was charged on Friday. He appeared at South East Suffolk Magistrates' Court on Saturday and was remanded in custody until his next appearance at Ipswich Crown Court on February 2.



Sitting comfortably: Janet Pead of Glasswells with, from left, Isabelle Solt, Kate Marsh, Kian Marsh, Riley Symonds, Harry Cohen and Amy Cohen.

Picture: Keith Jones 799411.

## Sofa so good for under-5s

SOME early tips on how to pick out furniture, carpets and electrical appliances for their future homes were picked up by tots visiting Haverhill stores.

Under-5s attending the Stepping Stones pre-school group in Haverhill took a bus trip into the town centre on Monday and visited Glasswell's furniture store, GJ Hunt Flooring and Hughes electrical. Elaine McManus, leader of the group, said 20 children went on the visit as part of the topic 'houses and homes', dealing with furniture and appliances.

Elaine said: "We had a brilliant time. They tried out the sofas in Glasswells and Gavin Hunt gave us a rug with a hopscotch pattern on

it for the group when he visited his shop and we are very grateful to him.

"We looked at the washing machines in Hughes, but the children were most interested in the televisions.

"Some of them had never been on a bus before but they were really good for such young children. People in the High Street commented on how well behaved they were.

"Luckily the weather was dry and the bus stops right outside our door, so all we had to do was cross the road."

The group, which meets at Coupal's Primary School, is full at present, but a waiting list is open for places in September. Phone (01440) 703833.

# Gunman terror for prison staff

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accompanied by two guards.

Upon arrival, a waiting gunman confronted the male and female prison officials and threatened them with his weapon, before fleeing with Farndon across the car park, Suffolk Police said.

His escape is the second in just a week, after an "extremely dangerous" category A prisoner, murder suspect John Anslow, was sprung from a prison van after it left Hewell Prison in Worcestershire.

Police said they were contacted just after 6.50pm by hospital staff who witnessed the incident. The prison officers, who had travelled from Highpoint, called moments later.

Farndon previously escaped by leaping from the dock at Coventry Crown Court in 2007, but was sentenced in his absence to an indeterminate sentence for public protection after he was caught. He was sentenced to at least two years before being considered for parole.

He was found guilty of grievous bodily harm after a hammer attack that left his victim with a fractured skull, but officials classed him as a category C prisoner - meaning he was deemed unlikely to make a determined escape attempt.

Det Chief Insp Nick Bennett said Farndon had been taken to hospital in a saloon from a local taxi firm, after reporting the serious but non life-threatening knife wound. He said he understood it was standard practice to transport prisoners to hospital by taxi unless there is a "specific risk".

He added: "He was handcuffed to a female prison officer who removed the handcuffs when threatened with the handgun. A male prison officer was also escorting him."

The guards, both in their late 20s to early 30s, are being questioned by police. No one was hurt in the incident.

Mr Bennett said: "He (Farndon) was convicted of GBH which barring murder makes him as dangerous as you

can get. We know at least two people are involved, maybe more. Members of the public should not approach him."

Police said a force helicopter scoured the area following the escape, while dogs were deployed.

Officers also interviewed a number of members of the public who witnessed the incident and recovered a number of items from the area, Mr Bennett added.

Farndon is described as white with a goatee beard, and was wearing a dark blue baseball cap and a light coloured jumper that was padded on the right side due to his injury.

The man with the gun is described as white, in his mid 40s, around 5ft 8ins tall and of stocky build. He possibly had a Scottish accent and was wearing a white top and blue jeans.

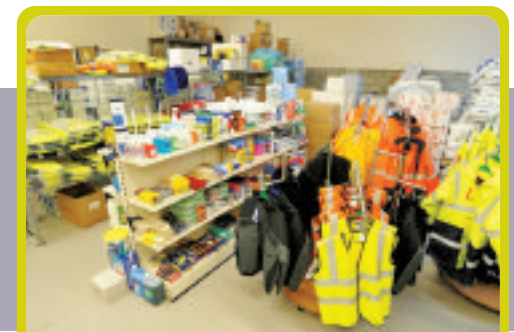
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A spokeswoman said a full Prison Service inquiry would follow.



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# Thief spared jail sentence

A JUDGE has decided against activating a suspended prison sentence on a man who admitting stealing from a supermarket.

Joseph Tillet went to Ipswich Crown Court on Tuesday facing the possibility that some or all of the 12-month sentence he had previously been given for burglary would be activated.

But after hearing of the progress that Tillet had made and his efforts to keep away from others who might lead him into criminal activity, Judge John Devaux allowed him to walk free.

Tillet, 22, who has no permanent accommodation and stays on friends' sofas at night, will remain the subject of the suspended sentence, which has another year to run.

Prosecutor Michael Crisp said that on October 8 last year, Tillet and another man had been seen acting suspiciously in Haverhill's Tesco.

After paying for a pint of milk they tried to leave but were

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stopped by staff, who found that Tillet had stolen saucepans and cutlery.

The second man fled but after a violent struggle Tillet was detained and handed over to police. When interviewed, Tillet was shown CCTV recordings and admitted what he had done but refused to name the other man involved.

At a previous hearing before magistrates Tillet pleaded guilty to theft. Mr Crisp said that earlier this month Tillet had been sentenced at Cambridge Crown Court to 12 months' imprisonment, suspended for 24 months, for burglary.

Tillet and another man had been to Cambridge to buy cannabis and when returning home decided to burgle a house in Haverhill Road during the early hours of June 30.

The occupant had been asleep at the time and the pair stole several cameras.

Elizabeth White, defending, urged Judge Devaux not to

activate the suspended sentence because of the progress Tillet had made working under the supervision of the Probation Service.

Miss White told the court: "He says he acted stupidly. He had been to Tesco for breakfast. He acted impulsively in an opportunistic manner."

Tillet, who was easily influenced by others, had demonstrated his determination to curb his offending by refusing a place at a hostel to solve his accommodation problem because he feared it would bring him into contact with others who could subject him to pressure.

Judge Devaux said that he was not activating the suspended sentence because of the exceptional circumstances.

Tillet was instead sentenced to 40 hours' community work, in addition to the 100 he had remaining from a previous sentence.

He warned Tillet that any future breach of the suspended sentence was likely to result in immediate custody.

## Heads up on new sculpture

A GIANT face sculpture with television monitors in its eyes will soon be taking pride of place in Haverhill town centre and keeping shoppers informed of local news and events.

Arts students at Samuel Ward Academy in the town have been giving up their Sunday mornings to work on the project over the past year to create the exciting new piece of public art as part of a £750,000 scheme to revamp the town's High Street.

Neil Williams, head of art at the school, said he believed the sculpture would be the first of its kind anywhere in the world and as well as looking very attractive, would also serve a useful function by informing the local community.

He said: "The kids are so excited about it; there's a real buzz about the place. There are loads of face sculptures, but this one would also provide a media hub, with interactive screens so that people can choose what they want to see. It could feature local bands or have live feeds from sports events. We could broadcast local news and ads for local companies."

"The idea is to stand it on a small plinth which would incorporate a seat, so that people can sit and have a rest and watch the screens. It will be made up stainless steel, using scraps that would have ended up in a skip, so it won't cost anything at all. We are



Watching you: an artist's impression of the steel artwork.

using wooden pro-formas and it is based on the Face of Haverhill. It will be reflective stainless steel and will look like an Oscar in the middle of Haverhill, wearing sunglasses and headphones.

"We would like to put it in the area near Lloyds and Boots, and perhaps even

project film on to the large blank brick walls opposite. It is part of the rejuvenation of Haverhill and we hope to have it in position by the beginning of July."

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## Just the ticket for loyal show-goers

Regular visitors: Dennis and Angela Wendell with their free tickets, above, and right, with Sara Phillips and Helen Barker at the Arts Centre.

Pictures: Warren Gunn 798679/798680.

TWO loyal customers at Haverhill Arts Centre have been presented with free tickets in reward for their loyalty.

The centre said thank you to Dennis and Angela Wendell by giving them tickets to a show of their choice from the current January – April season. The couple, who moved to Haverhill almost two years ago, have come to more shows at the Arts Centre more frequently than anyone else.

Nick Keeble, arts and leisure manager, said: 'Lots

of theatres and venues are struggling at the moment but when we have the support of long-term loyal customers like the Wendells it makes the future a little less worrying.'

Mr Wendell said: "We come to the Arts Centre because the staff always make us feel welcome and are very helpful, nothing appears to be too much trouble."

"The live shows are varied and there is something for almost everyone during the year."



75 per cent of the films we wanted to see last year were shown at the Arts Centre.

"The Arts Centre is also behind a lot of events in and around the town on behalf of the community and as part of that community we want to support them in any way we can."

Pam Jones who works in

the box office at the Arts Centre, said: 'Mr and Mrs Wendell have impressively wide-ranging tastes; they come to everything from comedy, music, drama and all types of film. All the staff knows the Wendells and they know all the staff. It's a pleasure to have them keep coming back.'

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# Residents' relief as bus services are relaunched

RESIDENTS who were concerned when a town centre bus service stopped operating received good news this week when a new operator started it up again.

Many elderly residents on the Parkway and Chalkstone estates in Haverhill were left stranded between Christmas and the New Year period when ABC Taxis went into administration and its bus services in the town and surrounding villages were suspended.

Steve Hearn, proprietor of new taxi company Star Cars, said: "We have started them up again this week. There are a few changes to the timetable, but we will be running the same routes as before."

"People can get timetables on the buses or at our office in the

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High Street."

Jean Buckton, 81, who lives on the Chalkstone estate, said she felt the old service would have been better used if people had known more about when the buses were coming and hoped a replacement service would be provided. She said: "This bus drops me right at the door, where as the Stagecoach one coming from Cambridge is less frequent and stops at the bottom of the hill, which is quite a walk if I have heavy shopping."

"Also the Stagecoach one does not always turn up and that really annoys me. Just because we are old does not mean we have nothing else to do. I am 81, so I don't know how much longer I have got and I don't want to

waste it waiting for a bus that is not coming."

County councillor Anne Gower contacted the council's public transport section amid fears the service might not be replaced. She said: "I am sorry to hear that a local company has gone into administration but I understand that the county council commissioned services are covered."

"However, my residents are concerned about the bus services that ABC provided and they feel that vulnerable families/elderly folks living on the Parkway particularly will become isolated unless the bus services are taken on by a new company or Star Cars."

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## Is fuel cost at root of crime?

Sir, your headline "Town crime rate rockets" (*Weekly News*, January 19) caught my eye.

Perhaps having the most expensive petrol in the area, and possibly the country has helped (8p a litre cheaper in my mother's town of Stafford!).

In many cases this would equate to at least one, and possibly two free weeks' driving per year for occupants of Stafford compared to Haverhill. But then I suppose being in the middle of nowhere, with hundreds of miles to travel across desert to reach us has something to do with it.....

Dennis Richards  
Moneypiece Close  
Haverhill

## Please remember, keep dogs on leads

Sir, just a reminder to all dog walkers using the Recreation Ground; they must have their dogs on leads every day between 9am and 5pm.

This is the only park-green area in Haverhill with this law; in all other areas dogs are allowed off leads with owners being responsible for the behaviour of their dogs.

There are notices, one on the pole near the toilets, one on the toilet windows, another one facing Mill Hill and a further one on Clements Lane. This enables children playing and elderly people walking their dogs on leads to feel safe.

Name and address supplied

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## MEMORIES



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, appears to show a group of people in a shop.

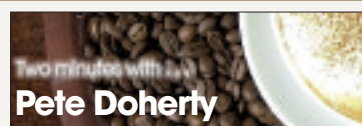
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Picture: 314778.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, prompted a response from Anne Snow, who emailed in to say: "I recognise the people in this photo as one of them is me. 'I'm the girl with the dark hair, Anne Snow nee Humphries, with Lauren Giddings nee Kennedy and Robert Lashmare. 'I think we're about 8 and it was a Christmas dinner but can't be 100 per cent sure! 'Very much a blast from the past. Thank you for printing it.' According to our archives, the picture was taken at St Felix School in Haverhill in October 1992 – so it probably wasn't a Christmas dinner.

Picture: 749869.



### Pete Doherty

#### When are you happiest?

When I see my family smiling. When I work with a client and they release some emotional baggage and they leave the office with a smile. So I guess, seeing people smiling.

**How do you relax?** I am a "hypnosis-geek", so if I am not working with a client, I am reading or studying hypnosis. I also love walking my labrador "Alfie" and we usually do a couple of hours per day. I also use weight training, boxing training and listening to audio books to relax.

**Pet hates?** I will keep this quite short. Selfish people, people who do not pick up after their dogs defecate in public places where children play and people who drink and drive.



**Guilty pleasure?** Once per week I indulge myself with whatever I choose to eat and my childhood favourite are jelly babies.

**Favourite book/movie:** I have read a lot of books, so I would have to look at four areas:

## Birmingham-born Pete Doherty, 54, is a professional hypnotist and weight-loss specialist from Haverhill.

**Hypnosis:** Hypnotherapy by Dave Elman; *Neuro Linguistic Programming (NLP): The Rainbow Machine* by Andrew T Austin; *Nutrition: The Obesity Epidemic* by Zoe Harcombe; *Thought Field Therapy: The Healer Within* by Roger Callahan.

**Favourite holiday destination:** Portugal – Algarve.

**Your hero:** My mother.

**Four people you'd invite to dinner:** Leonardo da Vinci, Albert Einstein, Muhammad Ali and Milton Erickson.

**What would your super-power be?** To be able to induce a sense of well-being, peace and compassion in every person or group that I speak to. And, that every person affected passes the same feelings on to every

person that they speak to or have contact with and so it goes on. A nice thought if it went viral.

**What three possessions would you take with you to a desert island?** My kettlebell for exercise; a leather journal for writing; a leatherman tool to make life easier.

**If you ruled the country for a day what would you do?**

Create a nationwide group of therapists to treat PTSD and mental health sufferers without them having to wait months and months for treatment. **What do you love most about living in Haverhill?** The slower pace of life and closeness to the Suffolk coast. Also, all of the people I have met and do meet on a regular basis.





Choked: congestion close to Place Farm Primary School, where parents want a crossing patrol.

Pictures: David Johnson 798590.

# MP joins battle for road safety

BY JO DEEKS

Email: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

AN MP has thrown his weight behind a bid by parents to improve road safety close to a school.

Matthew Hancock, MP for West Suffolk, paid an early-morning visit to Place Farm Primary School in Camps Road, Haverhill, at the request of Madeleine Vigar, head of the Castle Partnership, to which the school belongs.

He joined parents walking their children to school in the morning to witness the traffic chaos they have to deal with.

Although there is a zebra crossing in Camps Road where pupils can cross, the road is congested with parked vehicles, and the access road to the school also serves Place Court residential home for the elderly and Haverhill ambulance station.

Mr Hancock said: "I am sorry to hear about the traffic problems at Place Farm Primary School.

"The safety of our children must come first. I talked to



Fact-finding: MP Matthew Hancock talks to Madeleine Vigar and school head Delyth Reed.

798588.

teachers and parents at the school gate and will do what I can to help."

Ms Vigar said Mr Hancock was supporting their plan for Suffolk County Council to provide a crossing patrol in Crowland Road, so that a gate leading into the school there could be opened and provide an alternative access to ease the pressure.

The school currently has about 350 pupils but this is likely to rise to about 400, due to extra year groups attending after the recent schools reorganisation changes from a three-tier to a two-tier system in the town.

Ms Vigar said: "There have always been problems – there are just too many buildings using one entrance.

"As our numbers have risen the problem has got worse and the safety of our children is paramount.

"Traffic-calming measures have been put in at the front of the school, but it has not really helped.

"We would like to open the back gates but we don't want anybody to get hurt, so we cannot do so until measures are taken to provide a safe crossing point in Crowland Road."

## Hancock backs immigration reforms

MP Matthew Hancock has welcomed plans to reform the immigration and benefits system.

Mr Hancock made his comments after the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) published for the first time estimates of the number of working age foreign nationals claiming benefits in the UK. The figures were calculated and published as part of an effort to ensure benefits are paid out only to foreign nationals in highly defined circumstances. The DWP estimates

that in Eastern England there are more than 19,000 foreign nationals claiming benefits out of 371,000 countrywide.

Before this exercise, the DWP had no reliable way of determining eligibility for benefits on the grounds of nationality. They relied on self-reporting a change in immigration status from the claimant.

The Government is exploring ways to regularly and effectively review the immigration status of benefit claimants to drive down fraudulent claims. The

DWP is also planning on amending the law to enable them to cancel the payment of benefits much more quickly.

Mr Hancock said: "This falling is indicative of the state that the Labour government left the country's immigration and benefits system. Large numbers of people who have never contributed anything to the welfare system have been consistently taking money out of it.

"I am a strong supporter of efforts to sort out the tatters of an

immigration and benefits system left by Labour. We need a system that helps those who work hard and do the right thing to succeed, while supporting the most vulnerable. But the immigration and benefits systems have for too long promoted a something-for-nothing culture, which needs to be addressed. Thankfully the proposed reforms mean we are at last moving in the right direction."

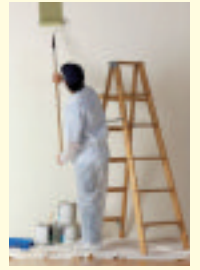
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## Deaths

**BLACKMORE.** Clifford William Brian of Shudy Camps, died at Addenbrookes Hospital after a quiet and brave battle with cancer, on Monday, 16th January, 2012, aged 79 years. Dear dad to Richard, Robert, Gillian, Emma and the late Stephen, and a much loved grandad to Lewis, Katy and Ben, and dear companion to Barbara. The funeral service has taken place. Donations, if wished, may be made payable to Cancer Research UK and sent c/o H J Paintin Ltd, 43 High Street, Linton, Cambridge, CB21 4HS.

**BOYCE.** Brian Boyce of Haverhill died peacefully at the West Suffolk Hospital on Thursday, 12th January, 2012, aged 64 years. A dearly loved husband, dad, grandad, granddaddy & brother. He will be sadly missed by his family & friends. Funeral service at the West Suffolk Crematorium on Friday, 3rd February, at 12.00noon. Family flowers only please but if wished donations for St Nicholas Hospice may be sent c/o H J Paintin Ltd, 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HE.

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# Leon hopes to serve as ball boy for top players



Dedicated: Leon Bailey is gunning to be a ball boy for the stars. CP

A TEENAGER could soon be mingling with top tennis players after reaching the final stage of a selection process for ball boys.

Leon Bailey, 14, was chosen from 100 hopefuls at the Barclays Ball Kids regional trials for Suffolk at Culford School in Bury St Edmunds.

He has taken a step closer to fulfilling the dream to become a "Ball Kid" for this year's Barclays ATP World Tour Finals held at The O2, London, in November.

Leon, who attends Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College in Haverhill, was selected as one of just six to be put through to the final. He had previously attended the trials but had been unsuccessful.

Leon said: "I think I have what it takes to be a Barclays Ball Kid and I would be ecstatic if I made it through to the final squad of 30."

"It would be amazing to get through. It would be a good experience meeting all the top players as well and it's all about enjoying ourselves, which is why we are doing it."

Leon will be one of 100 youths in the UK at the final

BY JO DEEKS

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selection trial in London on April 28.

Head trainer of the Barclays Ball Kids Talent ID Team, Mark Magrath, has also been involved with the selection and training of the Wimbledon Championships ball boys and girls.

He said: "We got off to a great start in Bury St Edmunds. A lot of kids turned up, it was a great trial, very competitive with a lot of strong athletes. It was really nice to see kids who play a variety of different sports to such a high standard as well as a lot of tennis players and it made our job really difficult when selecting the kids for the national selection trials in April."

Three-times Wimbledon Champion Boris Becker said: "The programme is a great way for kids to get up close and personal with the top players of today. Anyone can have a go; all it takes is courage and discipline."

A total of 30 children aged between 12 and 16 will join the world's top eight tennis players at the 2012 ATP World Finals.



# Pupils' canvas takes pride of place



Colourful: Cllr Byrne receives the canvas at Haverhill Arts Centre from pupils and staff from the Granta School in Linton.

Picture: Keith Jones 799408

A COLOURFUL canvas created by pupils at school for youngsters with disabilities is to take pride of place on the wall of Haverhill Arts Centre.

Pupils from the Granta School in Linton went to the centre on Monday to present the canvas they had created, titled *Movement*, to town mayor Maureen Byrne.

Cllr Byrne's granddaughter Sammie, 19, is a specialist teaching assistant at the school and suggested the visit.

Kirsty Soames, a sixth form tutor at the school, said the project enabled pupils who are not able to communicate with each other verbally to work and socialise together.

She said: "Ben Howell is one of the group, who has gone from not

engaging to becoming a keen artist, using an easel and specially adapted tools.

"It relates more to a workplace type atmosphere and encouraging them to go out into the wider community. It has been a brilliant project and Sammie, who works exceptionally well with these young people, suggested we brought them to the Arts Centre.

"It is fantastic to see them all gathered together having fun. We are hoping to create more canvases in the future and sell them or create art for rent by local companies."

Cllr Byrne's husband, Jim, donated £50 to the group towards future projects and she said that the town

council was very pleased to be involved in the project and invite the youngsters along to visit.

Cllr Byrne said: "We need to support groups of children with disabilities in any way possible. Some of them are from Haverhill, as well as some of the teaching assistants.

"Linton Granta School is a wonderful example of what can be achieved when children with special needs have the opportunity to be integrated into mainstream education when possible.

"This is something we have always wanted for Haverhill, but, unfortunately, this has not happened due to financial restraint."

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# Hock and roll with ham treat

Haverhill chef Hannah Jones shares recipes and highlights the very best of local produce. Hannah, who lives in Eastern Avenue with partner Matthew and young children Georgia and Jamie, is a former West Suffolk College student and chef at The Plough in Hundon and The Swan in Lavenham. She runs her own business making bespoke cakes and pastries, [www.hannahsbuns.co.uk](http://www.hannahsbuns.co.uk).



I WOULD just like to start by saying thank you to all of those who gave me feedback on my last article.

I had a few people contact me and tell me they were going to try the halloumi bake and others who had tried it and loved it, so that's great.

This article is about the wonderful cut of meat called ham hock. I remember having this years ago when my lovely late grandfather used to make his delicious ham and lentil soup. Grandad was born and bred in Belfast and this was one of the many cheap hearty meals that he used to make.

The ham hock is the cut of meat which is just above the ankle and normally at the front of



the leg – it is sometimes know as the shank or pork knuckle. They come raw, cooked, cured and smoked. As you know I like to source locally as much as

possible and you can buy this cut of meat at the friendly and helpful butchers in Kedington.

My recipe today is smoked ham hock with wild rice and French

beans. This dish is wonderful and light, has loads of flavour and is great warm or cold. It would be a good meal to take to work for a healthy lunch.

## Hannah's ham hock

### Ingredients

2 smoked ham hocks (soaked overnight)  
1 onion (peeled and halved)  
1 carrot (peeled and cut in to chunks)  
1 stick of celery (roughly chopped)  
2 handfuls of flat parsley  
1 bay leaf  
Half tsp black peppercorns  
150g mixed basmati and wild rice  
150g French beans  
squeeze of lemon juice  
3 tbsp extra virgin olive oil

### Smoked ham hock with wild rice and French beans

#### Instructions

■ Put the ham hocks in a pan with the carrot, celery, onion, some pepper and a handful of parsley. Pour enough water over to cover and bring to the boil. Remove any scum that comes to the surface, and then simmer with lid on for 3-4 hours.  
■ Leave the hocks to cool slightly in the poaching

stock. While still warm remove the skin and fat. Break the meat into flakes and put into a bowl.

■ Measure 1 litre of the stock and pour into a saucepan and add your rice.  
■ Bring to a boil then turn down to a simmer and cook for about 20-25 minutes until tender.

■ Blanch your beans in some boiling salted water for 3-5 minutes and then drain and place in cold water or under a running tap, then drain.

■ Drain your rice once cooked in a colander then place the colander over the pan with the lid on to steam your rice.

■ Once your rice is dry add to the ham with the beans, a squeeze of lemon juice, some olive oil, and a pinch of black pepper and a handful of parsley (you shouldn't need any salt as the ham is quite salty). Also remember you can keep the leftover stock from the ham to use for soups or sauces.

## More Hospice Neighbours needed to help out

A HOSPICE scheme to help people in need has been such a success that it is in desperate need of more volunteers.

St Nicholas Hospice Care's Hospice Neighbours aims to help people with everyday tasks – such as walking the dog or picking up a prescription. Launched a year ago in Haverhill, where the initiative was piloted, the scheme has proved such a success it has now been rolled out to Stanton, Bury St Edmunds, Sudbury and Newmarket.

Hospice Neighbours aims to help those suffering life-shortening illness and their families by sending volunteers – or 'neighbours' – to help with the little jobs that can become overwhelming when you are ill, or to simply sit and chat over a cuppa.

Since the scheme launched in Haverhill a year ago, Hospice Neighbours have visited patients in the town 125 times and spent more than 152 hours helping and offering companionship.

Kay Newman, Hospice Neighbours Co-ordinator, said: "The sad fact is there are currently only eight volunteers looking after 17 patients, and we have two patients who have recently been referred on hold."

"We really need volunteers to sign up for the scheme. They can give as much or as little time as they like, and they will receive full training."

For more information about volunteering, or if you or a loved one are suffering life-shortening illness and think you could use Hospice Neighbours, contact Evelyn Carter on 07875 354698.



# MP leads Sir Fred call

WEST Suffolk MP Matthew Hancock is spearheading calls for former RBS boss Sir Fred Goodwin to be stripped of his knighthood.

The Conservative, whose constituency includes Newmarket and Haverhill, has laid a motion in the House of Commons calling for the honour to be forfeited.

The motion expresses frustration that the banker retains the title "despite being largely responsible for the decisions that led to the Royal Bank of Scotland requiring the largest bailout in British history and of any bank worldwide, at a cost of £45.5bn, more than £2,300 for each family in the UK or the entire defence budget".

It concludes: "In light of his actions, which have been singled out in the recent Financial



Motion: MP Matthew Hancock.

Services Authority report as an overwhelming failure of top-level corporate governance, it is perverse and unacceptable that he should retain this title, which

should be forfeited so as to better reflect the severity of his actions and depth of his management failure."

Prime Minister David Cameron is understood to be "sympathetic" to the calls to strip Sir Fred of the award and said it was "right" it was reviewed.

Sir Fred was chief executive of RBS, overseeing its rise to one of the biggest banks in the world, from 2001 to 2009, when he took early retirement with a pension of about £700,000 a year – shortly before massive losses were announced and the bank had to be effectively nationalised, leading to widespread public criticism.

Mr Hancock is close to top Tories, having previously served as chief of staff to George Osborne, now Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the party was in opposition.



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# Mum trying to turn tragic loss into positive action

Last summer, Anne Thorn's world fell apart when her son Toby – a seemingly carefree, happy-go-lucky 23-year-old – killed himself in a field in Ely. Here, she shares her heartbreaking story, and looks for answers about why he did it – and why suicide remains the single biggest killer of young men in the UK.

AT 10pm on Sunday the 10th of July 2011, a policeman knocked at my door. He'd come to tell me that my son Toby had taken his own life.

I didn't fall to floor weeping, as they do in TV dramas; my brain just couldn't process the information. I was in shock. I remember saying to him: "My life will never be the same again now, will it?"

All I could think of was cancelling the chimney sweep, who was due to turn up the next morning. I just kept functioning when it was impossible for me to be functioning. I ended up comforting this poor young policeman, who was only three years older than my son. He'd been sent on his own to deliver this news, and just looked lost and frightened.

During the next two weeks I bore the unbearable. I stood in a field in Ely on the spot where my son took his last breath. I saw my son's lifeless body lying on a table. I put my arms round him and told him it was OK and that I understood. But it wasn't, and I didn't.

I bought new clothes for him to be cremated in. The funeral home handed me a black bin bag containing the clothes he died in, as if they were rubbish. I read a police report describing how he died, and later a post mortem report.

Toby was a student at Anglia Ruskin University, studying computing. In his first year, things couldn't have been better. He lived on campus, passed all his classes, and had his first girlfriend. I naively assumed that he was on the road to success and fulfilment.

In his second year he moved into a shared house and, in the summer



Final photo: Anne with Toby on April 27 last year. This was the last picture ever taken of her son.

of 2010, I found out that he'd stopped going to his lectures. We were in regular contact, but it's hard to get young men to tell you what's going on; this is one of the reasons young male suicide is more prevalent than female suicide – they just stay silent and don't talk about their problems.

We met with the university, who were very supportive, and allowed him to re-take some of his courses. He was offered counselling but I don't

know if he ever went. I was always on hand, offering support and love but, in the end, that was not enough.

He seemed unfazed, happy-go-lucky. He had lots of friends, and several of them remarked on his carefree attitude towards life. I just thought he was finding his way in life and would be OK.

I had no clue he was in such distress that he would even consider this as an option to ending his pain. I didn't even know he

was depressed or unhappy. There was no note, no last message to indicate that he loved me or had thought of me in any way at the end. It would have marginally eased my pain if he had just left a final scrawl saying 'Sorry Mum, I love you'.

When someone takes their own life, people want answers. They want neat little explanations. At the inquest, the conclusion was that Toby killed himself because he had

problems at university and was in debt. I know it was far more complicated than that, and from research I have done since, I believe there were many complex factors that, added together, led to his action. It is also possible that he had an undiagnosed mental illness, but there is no simple neat explanation.

Toby's funeral was at the Cambridge Crematorium. I met his friends, who were as shocked as I was, each one scarred and changed forever. They should be going to parties, not funerals. It floored me seeing them gathered around his casket, saying goodbye and crying. I couldn't watch.

They gave me a book that they had made, full of wonderful stories, pictures, tributes and memories which I will treasure forever. That night, crying with grief and frustration, I shouted at the sky: "You stupid boy, didn't you realise how much you were loved?"

How do you tell people that your son took his own life or 'killed himself', as the coroner concluded at his inquest? It is too tragic, too awful for words. However it has happened to me, to my son, my family, and very quickly I realised I had a choice to make. The easy option

would be to shut down and drown in grief; I have chosen to live the best life I can in the circumstances.

One of the first things most people said to me was 'I can't imagine how you must be feeling'. This is one aspect of this unique type of grief that is so difficult. People literally can't imagine how you feel. Hearing about the death of a 23-year-old man is hard enough, and when I tell them how he died, the shock and discomfort is palpable.

As a parent, living through bereavement by suicide is different from any other kind of grief. Our job is to protect our children from harm, be there for them when they need us, and I have to live with the fact that he didn't come to me for help.

The guilt, the whys, the what ifs, the if onlys, destroy any semblance of normality and reason you ever had. They slay you and batter you, make you feel like you are going mad and bring you to your knees. They could take you to the same dark place where your child was when he made that fateful decision.

Toby was my only child and I was a single parent. How can I live with the knowledge that after 23 years of loving him, worrying about him, and

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supporting him through every period of turmoil he had ever had, he chose to walk into a field and kill himself?

Yet I have come to realise that I was not responsible for my son's death. No one was, other than himself. I don't blame him though, because I know he died from an illness; it was just an illness that no one could see.

Having suffered this kind of bereavement is like having a disability, but no one can see it. You have to adapt and change, and learn to live differently.

I have to learn to answer the question 'So do you have children?' I have to learn to listen to others talking about how proud they are of their child's latest achievement, or about how much they love having their grandchildren around. At the sight of small boys in the street that look so much like Toby, I cannot hold back the sudden, spontaneous cascade of tears.

I live with the knowledge that I will never know why

he did it, or what was going through his mind at the time. He was in so much pain he chose death over life, even though he had a loving family and friends who would have done anything to help him. That is almost unbearable.

If only people considering suicide could be visited by the ghost of Christmas future, to get a glimpse of the legacy of pain and guilt they will leave to their friends and loved ones, like Jimmy Stewart did in *It's A Wonderful Life*, I wonder if it would make some of them think twice.

My son was an intelligent, funny, sensitive, caring young man who had lost his way and couldn't see a future, and somewhere along the way a seed was planted in his mind that the solution was to leave this world permanently. I now know that this is the destiny of hundreds of young men every year.

I have to remember all the years I had him, the love and joy we shared and the millions of happy

memories. I have to celebrate his life, not mourn his death, otherwise two lives will have been lost.

He made a choice I will never understand, but I have to make a choice to live the best life I can, and attempt to turn my loss into a gift that I can give others.

When this happened to me I felt so alone, but I now know there are thousands of other parents all over the UK who have lost a son or a daughter to suicide. I have started an internet support group for parents bereaved by suicide, specifically in the UK, so we can help and support each other.

Finally, I send a message to any young person who is feeling depressed and hopeless. If you think you are a burden and the world would be better off without you, you are wrong. Please talk to a friend or family member, or contact CALM or PAPYRUS. You are loved, your life is valuable and you would be greatly missed.

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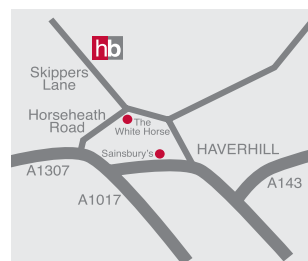
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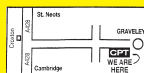
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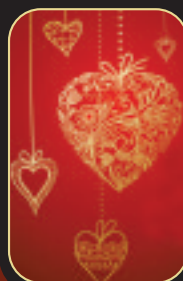
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## Man tried to stop officers detaining friend

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As a teenager, he began by promoting major rock gigs. He was Billy Bragg's driver and roadie one day and presenting *Whistle Test* and *Live Aid* the next. Andy has won numerous awards throughout his career working for Radio 4 and Radio

1. More recently he was a presenter on Radio 3 and has also worked for the Rolling Stones and Bruce Springsteen.

Born in Rochdale in 1959, his musical horizons were opened up by an early obsession with Bob Dylan which led him towards folk, blues, country, soul and gospel.

He went to Leeds University, partly to study politics in the half-hope of becoming a journalist but chiefly because the student union at Leeds put on the biggest college concerts in the country. He ran

their concerts for two and a half years, his line-ups a who's who of early 80s music – concerts by The Clash, Elvis Costello and Black Uhuru, among others, were regular acts.

In 1985, Andy was invited by Radio 1 and presented his own show for 15 years, after which he joined Radio 3 in April 2001.

A journalist at heart, he has often reinvented himself as a foreign correspondent for BBC radio news and occasionally made travel documentaries for Channel 4.

A MAN who had to be subdued with CS gas after trying to stop police arresting a friend has appeared in court.

Ben D'Arville, 21, admitted a charge of using threatening behaviour when appeared before Bury St Edmunds magistrates. A charge of assaulting a police officer was withdrawn.

Magistrates adjourned his case until February 14 for pre-sentence reports to be prepared.

Chairman of the bench Stuart Roy told him: "We feel we need reports as these police officers had to get to the point of using their CS spray and there has been no remorse shown on your part."

Ros Keppelman, prosecuting,

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told the court that police officers had gone to Cangle Junction in Haverhill in the early hours of a Saturday morning last December to arrest a Mr Murray for a serious matter.

On seeing police officers, the occupant of the property went to slam the door shut, but DC Kevin Went used his foot to stop the door shutting completely.

DC Went and another officer went inside to arrest Mr Murray, but he resisted arrest and pulled away from them.

D'Arville and another man tried to pull Murray away and then raised their arms towards the officers.

They shouted threats and came towards the officers saying: "come on then".

Both were sprayed and went to the ground. DC Went then assisted his colleague in arresting Mr Murray.

"DC Went suffered no injuries, but it was a fairly unpleasant incident," Mrs Keppelman said.

D'Arville, of Wellington Terrace, Haverhill, has four previous convictions for eight offences, including one public order offence in 2002.

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## Tainted love

**I**NTERNATIONALLY-acclaimed theatre company Cheek by Jowl has made a name for itself the world over for its vivid and intense interpretations of classic texts.

Last year they brought their brooding, hallucinatory *Macbeth* to Cambridge Arts Theatre. Now they're returning with John Ford's fearless tale of corruption and incest, *'Tis Pity She's A Whore*.

Lydia Wilson, who graduated from Queens' College in 2009, takes on the role of Annabella, whose passionate affair with her brother, Giovanni, forms the nucleus of the plot. She's in Sydney for the start of the production's 2012 run when I call for our pre-arranged chat – and has just been for a run round the Opera House.

"It's gorgeous here," she enthuses. "It's summer now so it's really beautiful. I went running round the Opera House this morning and the harbour and the sea was just amazing."

In contrast to the Sydney sunshine, this dark, dramatic modern interpretation of *'Tis Pity* loses none of the text's original bloodlust, as Lydia explains.

"It's a bit like the Tarantino film, *True Romance*. There's loads of blood... and they've put a bathroom on the set which feels really domestic and creepy. A lot of the violence takes place in the bathroom, so you can just glimpse it and, depending on where you are in the audience, you see different things."

As Annabella, Lydia has found herself in the midst of most of the play's gory scenes, yet is enjoying playing a complex character.

"You can go a lot of different ways with her, but the Annabella we've created is an affluent, troubled, lonely girl with a very

JENNIFER SHELTON talks to Cambridge graduate and actress Lydia Wilson about breaking the ultimate taboo

intrusive imagination. There's also a sense that everything that's going on is her fantasy. It's not quite 'they woke up and it was all a dream', but she's driving the events, whereas in other productions she can be quite a passive character. So she has a hand in her own downfall – even to have her heart taken out is, for her, a kind of narcissism."

There aren't many plays which put incestuous siblings in the lead roles, I venture. How are audiences responding to that? Is it hard for them to engage with the characters?

"We've tried to locate it in the emotional register, so hopefully people will understand emotionally why these characters and doing these things," says Lydia. "They get together quite early on, the brother and sister, and when we ran it in Paris for a month audiences said they were almost willing these people to get together because they can see their enthusiasm for each other. And it's only afterwards that the horror of what's happened becomes an issue. It's kind of the ultimate taboo, I suppose," she goes on, "so it's a good allegory for considering where we draw the line, and where these desires to break boundaries come from."

"In this production, they've been really keen to look at the family which these kids come from and see their behaviour not just as an isolated *Romeo and Juliet* scenario, or a romantic Victorian love story where they can't help but fall in love, but actually as something they do as an antagonistic act towards their family and society."

As well as her work with Cheek by Jowl, since graduating Lydia has landed roles in Channel Four's *Any Human Heart* and BBC's *The Crimson Petal and the White*, and made her film debut in *Never Let Me Go*. Yet she owes her success to Cambridge, where her love of acting was kindled.

"I loved it there. I'm from London, but I really enjoyed living in a smaller city. When I went home in the holidays, getting on the Tube, I found I'd really adjusted to Cambridge. It's just so beautiful."

"It's like a drama festival all year round, I couldn't believe it. I did straight plays and comedies and directing... and I got to play old ladies – things you can't get away with in the real world!"

"It was so funny seeing people direct plays at the age of 19 – I was like, what are you doing? You're not grown-ups, stop pretending to be grown-ups! But then I realised once you're a grown-up you're just pretending anyway," she laughs.

What were her student theatre highlights, I ask?

"We did a production of *Romeo and Juliet* with the ETG which went round Europe, that was a real highlight for me."

Naturally, Lydia's keen to revisit a few old haunts while she's back: "Do you know Dojos?" she enthuses. "Number 5 – the spring rolls – are amazing. But I wasn't ever any good at punting – I think I went once and my friend fell in."

■ *'Tis Pity She's A Whore*, Cambridge Arts Theatre until January 28. Tickets from £15. Contact (01223) 503333 / [www.cambridgeartistheatre.com](http://www.cambridgeartistheatre.com).



**SIBLING PASSION:** Lydia Wilson takes a leading role in *'Tis Pity She's A Whore*

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CENTRE Stage panto *Mother Goose* is proving very popular with performances today and Saturday yet to come. With lots of giggles and audience participation, not forgetting the help and hindrance of the other characters and the usual gags, a good time will be had by all. Tickets are selling fast, so give the box office a ring on 01440 714140 for availability.

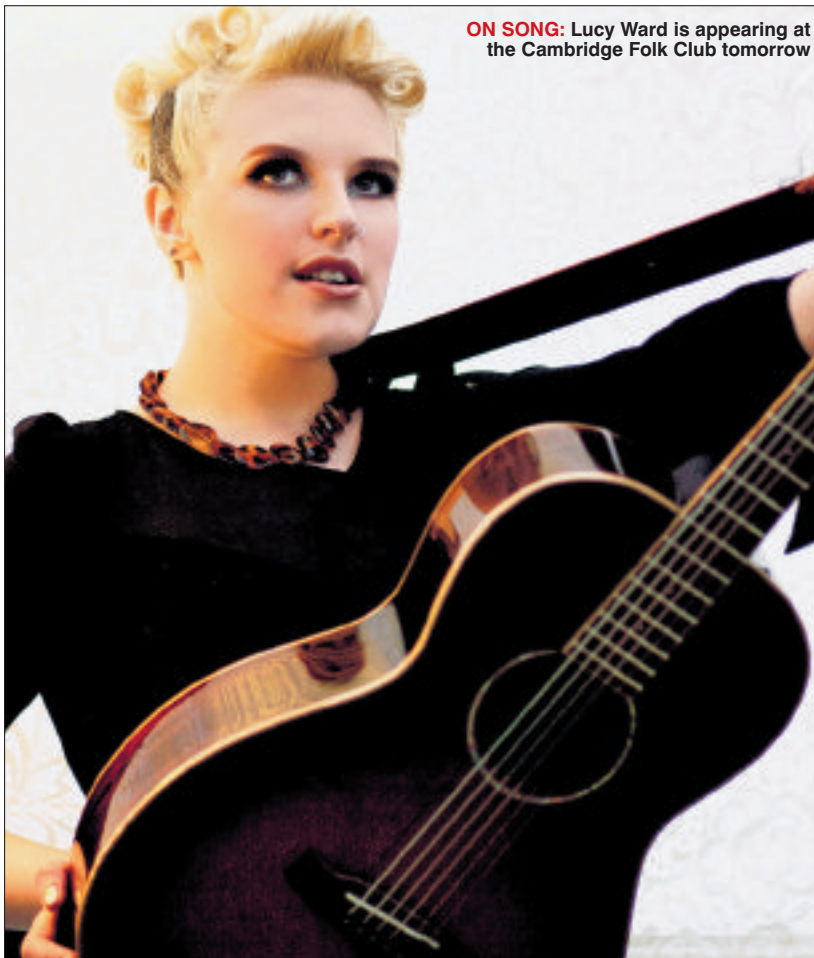
A grey, featureless day is given a shot of sunshine on Sunday when the Monkey Nuts Comedy Club brings us three top class comedians. Join Des 'dazzlingly funny' Bishop, Julian 'hilarious twists' Deane and Jason 'awesome' Patterson to jolly things along and blow away the post New Year blues. Line-up is subject to change.

On the cinema front, *The Awakening* (15), starring Imelda Staunton, Dominic West and Rebecca Hall, is showing on Monday at 7.45pm. In 1920s England many of those bereaved in the First World War seek solace in spiritualism. Florence, however, is committed to debunking supernatural claims. But when she starts to investigate alleged sightings of a ghostly boy at a country boarding school, she experiences a chilling encounter that defies all reason. *The Deep Blue Sea* (12A), with Rachel Weisz and Tom Hiddleston, is showing on Tuesday at 7.45pm. Despite living a privileged life in post-war London, Hester has become disillusioned with being a trophy wife to a high court judge. In a daring move she starts an affair with a dashing young ex-RAF pilot who duly whisks her off her feet. Sherlock Holmes and his sidekick Dr Watson join forces to outwit and bring down their fiercest adversary, Professor Moriarty in *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows* (12A) on Wednesday at 7.45pm. Finally, *My Week With Marilyn* (15) takes place in the summer of 1956 when set assistant Colin Clark is given the honour of escorting Monroe while she stays in London to make a film. This bubbly British comedy is showing next Thursday at 7.45pm and on Monday, February 6 at 1.30pm.

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# Lucy's a rising star

**ON SONG:** Lucy Ward is appearing at the Cambridge Folk Club tomorrow



**A** YOUNG folk artist who has been nominated in the Best Newcomer category and the Best Traditional Song Category in this year's BBC Folk Awards brings her music to Cambridge this week.

Back in November, Derby-born Lucy Ward played Ely Folk Club to great success, and on the same evening Mike Harding made the announcement on his weekly Radio 2 Folk Show that the singer had been nominated for the 2012 BBC Folk Awards.

On top of that, her song, *Maids When You're Young*, from her debut album *Adelphi Has To Fly*, has also been nominated for Best Traditional Track – a category that included songs from folk stalwart Martin Simpson, Scottish singer Emily Smith and doyen of the English folk scene and Lucy's all-time folk heroine, June Tabor with Oysterband.

"It's barmy," says 22-year-old Lucy. "It was the singing of June Tabor that first got me interested in folk music and I've looked up to her as an inspiration since I started performing, and now I'm head to head with her for a folk award. Last summer we were in the green room at Shrewsbury Folk Festival at the same time and I really wanted to talk to her, but she is such an icon that I only mustered the courage to say 'hi June', then I scurried off."

Lucy started her singing career at the age of 15 and since then has gone from strength to strength, being heard both on national and local radio. She plays guitar and concertina but considers her voice to be her first instrument.

Her sets are an eclectic mix of traditional and modern folk interpretations, interspersed with her own songs.

Her debut album was released last summer and received to positive acclaim led by a four-star review in *The Guardian*. She has just recorded her first single, a self-penned protest song called *For The Dead Men* which will be released on January 29. She has recently completed her first highly successful headline tour and has been snapped up for this year's Cambridge Folk Festival.

■ **Lucy Ward, Cambridge Folk Club, The Golden Hind, tomorrow at 8pm. Entry is £9 on the door (£8 in advance, £7 members). Contact (01638) 603986 / [www.cambridgefolkclub.org](http://www.cambridgefolkclub.org).**

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A Monster In Paris (3D) (U): Sat-Sun 1.40  
A Monster In Paris (U): Fri 4, 6.15 Sat-Sun 11.20am, 4, 6.15 Mon-Thu 4, 6.15  
Haywire (15): Fri 4.30, 6.35, 8.40 Sat-Sun 2.30, 4.30, 6.35, 8.40 Mon-Tues 4.30, 6.35, 8.40 Wed-Thu 4.30, 6.35  
Underworld: Awakening (3D) (18): Fri-Thu 8.20  
War Horse (12A): Fri 4.45, 8 Sat-Sun 1.30, 4.45 (subtitles Sun), 8 Mon-Thu 4.45 (subtitles Tues), 8  
Alvin And The Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (U): Sat-Sun 10.30am, 12.30  
Puss In Boots (U): Sat 1.10 Sun 11am, 1.10  
Dolphin Tale (U): Sat 10am  
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The Awakening (15): Mon 7.45  
The Deep Blue Sea (12A): Tues 7.45  
Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (12A): Wed 7.45  
My Week With Marilyn (15): Thu 7.45

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A Monster In Paris 3D (U): Sat 9.15am Sun

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A Monster In Paris 2D (U): Fri 11.30am, 1.40, 3.30, 6 Sat-Sun 9.30am, 11.30am, 1.40, 3.30, 6 Mon-Thu 11.30am, 1.40, 3.30, 6  
The Grey (15): Fri 10.30am, 1, 3.30, 6.10, 8.50, 11.30 Sat-Thu 11.30am, 2, 4.30, 7, 9.40  
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War Horse (12A): Fri-Sat 10.30am, 1.40, 4.50, 8, 11.15 Sun-Tues 10.30am, 1.40, 4.50, 8 Wed 10.30am, 1.40, 4.50, 8, 11.15 Thu 10.30am, 1.40, 4.50, 8 Coriolanus (15): Fri 10.40am, 1.15, 3.50, 6.30 Sat-Sun 3.50, 6.30 Mon-Thu 10.40am, 1.15, 3.50, 6.30  
Haywire (15): Fri-Mon 8.10, 10.20 Tues 4.25 Wed-Thu 8.10, 10.20  
The Sitter (15): Fri 9.10, 11.10 Sat 1.50, 9.10, 11.10 Sun 1.50, 9.10 Mon-Tues 1.50, 9.10 Wed 9.10, 11.10 Thu 9.10  
W.E. (15): Fri-Sat 11.10 Wed midnight  
The Iron Lady (12A): Fri 11.10am, 1.30, 4, 6.20 Sat-Sun 3.55, 6.20 Mon-Tues 11.10am, 1.30, 4, 6.20 (subtitles Tues)  
The Artist (PG): Fri-Sat 11.40am, 2, 4.20, 6.40, 9 Sun-Thu 11am, 1.10, 3.30, 5.50, 8.15  
Mission Impossible - Ghost Protocol (12A): Fri-Sat 11.40am, 1.40 Sun-Tues 8.45  
The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo (18): Fri-Sat 11 Wed 11  
Sherlock Holmes: A Game Of Shadows (12A): Fri 11.50am, 2.40, 5.30, 8.20 Sat-Sun 9.10am, 11.50am, 2.40, 5.30, 8.20 Mon-Thu 10.30am, 1.10, 3.50, 6.30, 9.20  
Puss In Boots 2D (U): Sat-Sun 9.20am, 11.30am, 1.40 Subtitled Sun  
Darkest Hour (3D) (12A): Fri-Sat 11.20 Wed 10.40  
Happy Feet 2 (U): Sat-Sun 9.10am, 11.30am  
Alvin And The Chipmunks: Chipwrecked (U): Sat-Sun 9.30am

Subtitled performances:  
Puss In Boots 2D (U): Sun 1.40

## The big film

### THE DESCENDANTS

certificate 15, 115m

GOOD things come to those who wait. And it's been an agonising seven years since writer-director Alexander Payne ventured to the sun-dappled vineyards of the quirky Oscar-winning comedy *Sideways*. He has directed a couple of short films and a TV pilot in the interim, but Payne's distinctive voice has been silent for too long. Thankfully, the acclaimed debut novel of Kauai Hart Hemmings has wooed him back into the director's chair, working from a beautifully crafted script by Nat Faxon and Jim Rash. Set against the lush backdrop of the Hawaiian Islands, *The Descendants* is a heartbreaking portrait of a family in crisis. Matthew King (George Clooney) stares forlornly at his adrenaline-junkie wife Liz (Patricia Hastie) as she lies in a vegetative state after a water-skiing accident. Doctors tell him there is no hope of recovery and everyone should say their farewells. With a heavy heart, Matthew bravely



gathers together his 10-year-old daughter Scottie (Amara Miller) and rebellious 17-year-old daughter Alex (Shailene Woodley). The older child stopped talking to her mother shortly before the accident and it transpires that Alex discovered Liz was having an affair with real estate agent Brian Speer (Matthew Lillard). Matthew is devastated but decides to take a two-day vacation to find Brian and inform his rival of Liz's injury. *The Descendants* is drolly narrated by Matthew, who mocks the beauty of the Hawaiian landscape and shares

the secrets to perfect parenting. Characters are delicately sketched and there are lovely scenes between Clooney, Woodley and youngster Miller as they try to make sense of the hand that fate has cruelly dealt them. The film provides Clooney with the role of his career and as he elegantly navigates choppy emotional waters as a father who must turn off his wife's life support machine while dealing with the grief of his two children. An Oscar next month would be a fitting reward.

The Iron Lady (12A): Tues 6.20

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6.10  
Haywire (15): Fri 3.45, 9.25 Sat-Sun 10.55am, 3.45, 9.25 Mon-Thu 3.45, 9.25  
Underworld: Awakening (3D) (18): Fri-Sat 8.10, 10.20 Sun-Thu 8.10  
J. Edgar (15): Fri-Sat 10.50  
War Horse (12A): Fri-Sat 2, 4.55, 7.50, 10.45 Sun-Thu 2 (subtitles Sun-Mon), 4.55, 7.50  
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The Sitter (15): Fri 12.45, 2.50, 5, 7.10, 9.20 Sat-Sun 2.50, 5, 7.10, 9.20 Mon-Thu 12.45, 2.50, 5, 7.10, 9.20  
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■ Last week's solution

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■ Last week's solution

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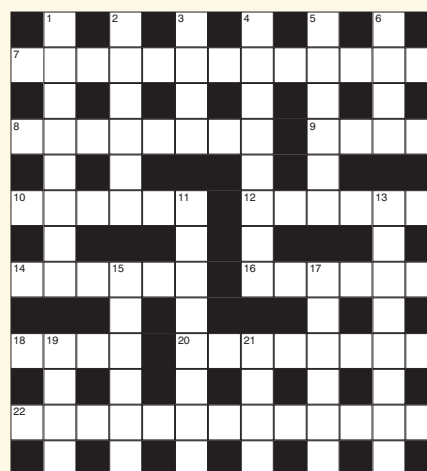
## Cryptic clues

## Across

7. Find niece's hat very fetching after being married for some time (5-4,4)  
 8. Trained the river to flow back with a coin in (8)  
 9. Lone Ranger's Christmas (4)  
 10. Reds in uprising washed lightly (6)  
 12. A French city street is most pleasant (6)  
 14. Time and a change of schedule (6)  
 16. Rascal upset the sailor (6)  
 18. Give it to a boy to prepare for publication (4)  
 20. Temporarily gave the girl a daffodil (4,4)  
 22. Taking a taxi to the pub? (6,2,5)

## Down

1. Require Heather to be annoying (8)  
 2. Responds concerning parts of a play (6)



3. Plaything returned to Oriental isle (4)  
 4. Lad in car upset the holy man (8)  
 5. Eating out? (6)  
 6. Came over to the summit (4)  
 11. New ideal end for the

- time limit (8)  
 13. Bird upsets rodents and fish (8)  
 15. Man I have found to be an indigenous local (6)  
 17. South Africa takes the French line on pay (6)  
 19. You won't know if

- you're in it (4)  
 21. Middy either way (4)

## Quick clues

## Across

7. Copy (13)  
 8. Differ (8)  
 9. Notion (4)  
 10. Straight (6)  
 12. Sooner (6)  
 14. Vilify (6)  
 16. Oral (6)  
 18. Stimulus (4)  
 20. Holiness (8)  
 22. Unreliable (13)

## Down

1. Contrivance (8)  
 2. Employ (6)  
 3. Blemish (4)  
 4. Guns (8)  
 5. Rigid (6)  
 6. Only (4)  
 11. Exchequer (8)  
 13. Final (8)  
 15. Sudden (6)  
 17. Excursion (6)  
 19. Equal (4)  
 21. Appellation (4)

**Last week's solution — Cryptic clues across:** 1 Arno; 8 Greta Garbo; 9 Bakewell; 10 Arch; 12 Amoral; 14 Toucan; 15 Bruges; 17 Sets in; 18 Also; 19 Norseman; 21 Displaying; 22 Over. **Down:** 2 Red admiral; 3 Ogle; 4 Repeal; 5 Varlet; 6 Parquat; 7 Moth; 11 Charitable; 13 Regroups; 16 Sandal; 17 Strain; 18 Andy; 20 Ergo. **Quick clues across:** 1 Find; 8 Immoderate; 9 Delegate; 10 Tiff; 12 Divert; 14 Tenure; 15 Patois; 17 Seethe; 18 Sere; 19 Portrait; 21 Felicitous; 22 Hate. **Down:** 2 Inseminate; 3 Dike; 4 Impact; 5 Advent; 6 Pretence; 7 Serf; 11 Forthright; 13 Esoteric; 16 Septic; 17 Sermon; 18 Sift; 20 Rush.

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# They're all of a flutter

**T**HE news that hundreds of twitchers have descended on a quiet, coastal village in Hampshire to catch a glimpse of an incredibly rare Spanish sparrow may prompt some of us to dust off our binoculars to look out for unusual birds in our own gardens.

And what better time? With the RSPB's annual Big Garden Birdwatch taking place on January 28 and 29, when people are invited to spend an hour recording the birds they see in their own gardens and surrounding area to help provide a snapshot of bird numbers and species in Britain, we may see something other than wood pigeons or magpies.

Indeed, the mild winter so far should have proved beneficial to birds in this country because there will have been more natural food available including insects and accessible berries, according to the RSPB.

However, it is crucial that gardeners still top up their feeders and birdbaths because if it does turn cold, the birds will need sustenance, the charity warns.

Last year's Big Garden Birdwatch results showed that some of the smaller birds which decreased in numbers the previous year bounced back.

Sightings of goldcrests, the UK's smallest birds, doubled, long-tailed tits increased by a third and coal tits increased by a quarter.

But in the last 30 years many species



by Hannah Stephenson

have been in decline. Sightings of house sparrows, robins, chaffinches and starlings have all declined since 1979, while wood pigeons and collared doves have shown big increases.

Indeed, wood pigeons have become a pest to gardeners who grow their own winter brassicas such as kale and purple sprouting broccoli, providing a veritable feast for these large birds.

Some gardeners say the pigeons can be deterred by hanging up red cloths. Others resort to covering crops using netting.

"Wood pigeons are happy in lots of different habitats, unlike other birds which aren't so adaptable," says Richard Bashford of the RSPB.

"Some birds avoid gardens because they are so timid but wood pigeons and collared doves will do well in gardens. They will eat fruits, berries, grains and seeds and aren't fussy."

The problem is that the sheer size of the bigger birds can scare off small birds which venture into gardens. Plus, wood pigeon numbers continue to increase as they are not as susceptible to cold

weather and have a longer nesting season, producing more chicks per year than other species. The young are fed on crop milk, produced by their parents.

However, there are specific foods which smaller birds love and which you might consider when re-filling your bird feeders.

Small birds such as goldfinches love nyjer seeds and sunflower seeds. Peanuts are rich in fat and are popular with tits, greenfinches, house sparrows, nuthatches, great spotted woodpeckers and siskins.

Crushed or grated nuts attract robins, dunlocks and even wrens. But never use salted or dry roasted peanuts and only buy from a reputable source.

Fat balls are great for many birds, especially in cold weather, but make sure you remove them from any nylon mesh before putting them out, as birds can catch their feet in the mesh.

Live food such as mealworms are relished by robins and blue tits, and may attract other insect-eating birds such as pied wagtails.

Make sure the mealworms you buy are fresh. Any dead or discoloured ones shouldn't be used as they can cause problems such as salmonella poisoning. Again, buy from a reputable source.

Of course, your own planting scheme can also go some way to making your garden a haven for birds.

A good hedgerow, with a mixture of deciduous trees, shrubs and climbers, will provide birds with both shelter and food.



**GARDEN VISITOR:** Birds like robins find winter a struggle when the weather turns cold

Leave an area of your lawn to grow long, to encourage insects to it, and add some nectar-rich plants such as knapweed, red hot pokers, Michaelmas daisies, snapdragons, cornflowers and cosmos to your border.

Red and yellow flowers are said to be the most frequented by birds. House sparrows can often be seen attacking red and yellow flowers in spring and autumn, eating buds and petals.

Berried plants including the spindle bush, the rowan, holly and hawthorn are also a magnet to birds.

When buying bird food, avoid seed mixtures that have split peas, beans, dried

rice or lentils as again only the large species can eat them dry. Consider also that kitchen scraps such as cut-up fruit, cake crumbs, grated cheese and uncooked porridge oats are likely to attract bigger birds.

If you select your bird food carefully, hopefully you'll soon have a host of winged visitors – and not only the large ones – to your garden.

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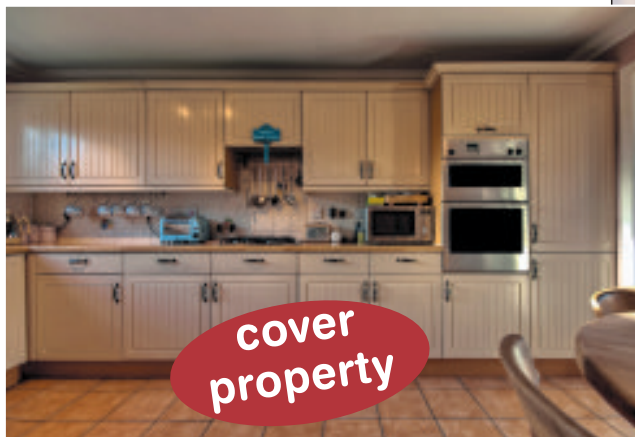
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- On the market for £385,000
- Detached village home
- Attractive accommodation
- Five bedrooms
- Garden and garage

SET in Woods Close, in the sought-after village of Sturmer, just a short distance away from Haverhill, is this lovely detached property.

It comes with light and spacious accommodation which includes an entrance hall, cloakroom,

kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, living room, master bedroom with en suite, four further bedrooms and a bathroom.

The property is beautifully presented in a contemporary yet homely style.

The lawned rear garden is a particular feature, and a driveway leads to a double garage providing ample secure parking.

This superb house is on the market for £385,000. Contact CXG on (01440) 712216 for information.

## Well presented property, no upward chain

ON the market with no upward chain, this property in Chauntry Road, Haverhill is ready to move into.

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Haverhill

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O.I.E.O £170,000

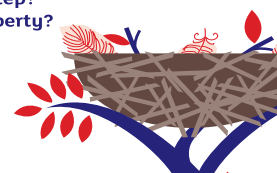
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Haverhill

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Haverhill

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Haverhill

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- 2/3 Bedrooms • Double glazed
- Good size kitchen/diner • Refitted bathroom
- Conservatory • Off road parking



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- Cloakroom
- Conservatory

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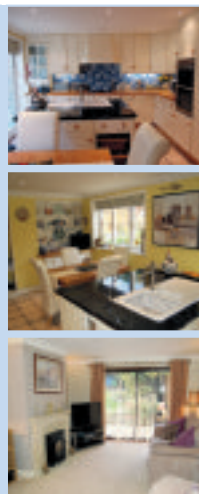
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- Refitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Cloakroom
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- Cloakroom
- Double glazed
- Garage/utility room

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## WRATTING ROAD

AVAILABLE EARLY FEBRUARY

Located close to the town centre this unfurnished ground floor flat offers kitchen, lounge, one bedroom, shower room and parking to the rear

£450 PCM



## SHARDLOW CLOSE

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This property of unusual design offers a good size kitchen, lounge and first floor bedroom, bathroom, with enclosed garden to rear

£550 PCM



## STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD

AVAILABLE NOW

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**£149,995**



NO CHAIN

**Abbotts Croft, Sturmer £220,000**

Located in the heart of a popular Essex village, detached chalet bungalow, re-fitted kitchen, lounge, separate dining room, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, separate shower room/WC, garage & driveway, un-overlooked rear garden, viewing recommended



**Brickfields Drive £225,000**

Detached family home situated on the Cambridge side of town, countryside views to front, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/diner, lounge, four bedrooms, en-suite, family bathroom, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, detached single garage & driveway, front & rear gardens



**Roman Way £225,000**

Detached bungalow situated on the Turpins Ride development, three bedrooms, re-fitted kitchen, separate dining room, lounge, re-fitted shower room, gas fired central heating, front & rear gardens, detached single garage & driveway, viewing highly recommended



**Slaters Drive £239,950**

Detached property, situated on the Croft development, g/f cloakroom, three reception rooms, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, four bedrooms, two en-suite shower rooms, family bathroom, delightful gardens, detached garage & driveway



**Arrandene Road £239,995**

Well presented extended detached family home, g/f shower room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility area, study/fifth bedroom, four bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h, garage & drive



NEW LISTING

### Meadowsweet Close

End of terrace property situated in a pleasant cul-de-sac, on the Cambridge side of town, lounge, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, bathroom, g/f c/h, detached garage & drive, larger than average rear garden, viewing highly recommended

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NO CHAIN

**Apple Tree Cottage, Hundon £240,000**

Beautifully presented & restored cottage dating from 1855 with planning permission to create a sizable three double bedroom family home, situated in a sought after Suffolk village, many original features, sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom, two bedrooms, un-overlooked rear garden



NEW LISTING

**Masons Close £271,000**

Rarely available detached family home situated on the Cambridge side of town, g/f cloakroom, three reception rooms, kitchen/family room with integrated appliances, utility room, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room & dressing area to principle bedroom, family bath/shower room, detached garage & driveway, delightful gardens



**Tiberius Close £286,950**

Turpins Ride development, extended detached bungalow, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, UPVC conservatory, two/three bedrooms, re-fitted en-suite, family bathroom, UPVC double glazing, g/f c/h, delightful gardens, detached double garage



**Wrattling Road £335,000**

Detached family home, g/f cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, utility room, lounge, day room, conservatory, four bedrooms, en-suite to principle bedroom, family bathroom, g/f c/h, garage, carport, generous driveway, delightful mature front & rear gardens





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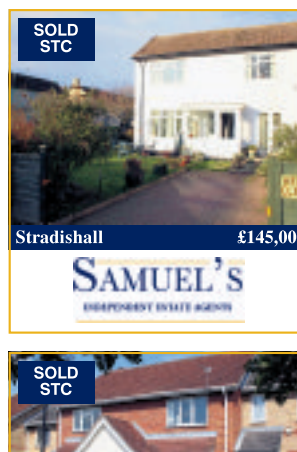
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**TO LET****Thaxted £925 pcm**

Beautifully presented family home situated in a popular Essex village, g/f cloakroom, good size lounge, re-fitted kitchen, separate dining room, UPVC conservatory, three bedrooms, bath/shower room, available now

**TO LET****Forest Glade £595 pcm**

Popular residential location, high specification first floor flat, much improved, two bedrooms, re-fitted kitchen, open plan lounge/diner, bathroom, UPVC double glazing, available mid-late February

**Beaumont Court £219,950**

Popular location, delightful detached bungalow, lounge, L-shaped kitchen/dining room, conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, attached garage with driveway & additional parking, delightful gardens

**Ridgewell £199,995**

Essex village location, views to front overlooking green, charming detached cottage offering many original features, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility/lobby, g/f bathroom, three bedrooms, generous rear garden, g/f c/h, no onward chain, viewing highly recommended

**Birdbrook £189,995**

Popular village location, mid terraced cottage, three bedrooms, kitchen/diner, lounge, UPVC double glazed windows & doors, generous rear garden, driveway to front, farmland views to front & rear, viewing highly recommended

**Western Avenue £140,000**

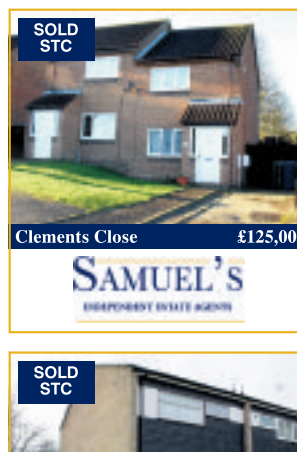
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**Eden Road £560 pcm**

Close to town location, mid terraced house, lounge, L-shaped kitchen/dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom, g/f c/h, rear garden, available early February

**NEW PRICE****NO CHAIN****Kedington**

Semi detached bungalow situated in the popular Suffolk village of Kedington, kitchen/diner, lounge, UPVC conservatory, two bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage, no onward chain, viewing highly recommended

**OIEO £150,000****SOLD STC****Clements Close £125,000**

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Two bedrooms  
Attractive kitchen  
Cellar  
Off-street parking for one vehicle

NEW



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An attractive three bedroom semi-detached house, located on the popular Gainsborough Park development on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from an en-suite to the master bedroom, kitchen/breakfast room, attached garage and driveway, gardens to front and rear, and is offered for sale with no onward chain.



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An exceptionally well located three bedroom detached property tucked away in a rarely available cul-de-sac on the well regarded Wilsey development. 74 sq.m. (796 sq.ft.) net.

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**Haverhill** **£127,950**  
An extremely well presented three bedroom property situated on the Cambridge side of town. The property benefits from spacious living accommodation, kitchen/dining room, cloak room, front and rear gardens. Viewing is highly recommended.

SOLD STC



**Kedington** **£174,950**  
An attractive extended three bedroom semi detached Victorian cottage enjoying an extremely generous and private rear garden.

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**SOLD STC**



**Haverhill**  
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**Haverhill**

**£229,950**

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**NEW**



**Kedington**

**£219,950**

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**SOLD STC**



**Haverhill**  
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**Haverhill**

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**NEW**

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**£650**

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**Haverhill**  
**£725**

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**Haverhill**  
**£725**

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**Castle Camps**  
**£750**

A modern three bedroom property situated in the highly regarded village of Castle Camps. The property benefits from allocated parking for two vehicles, fitted kitchen, lounge/diner and loft room. Available end January 2012.



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**Haverhill**  
**£525**

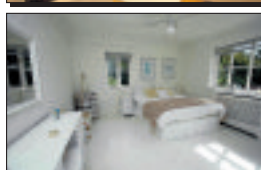
A modern 1st floor apartment conveniently located on the High Street. The property comprises one bedroom, sitting room, fitted kitchen, bathroom, secured entry and allocated parking space. Available February. Regret no pets or benefits.



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## Pentlow

Guide Price £500,000,550

THIS FAMILY HOME IS SET IN 2 ACRE SITUATED AT THE END OF A PRIVATE DRIVEWAY. THIS IMPRESSIVE FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOM PROPERTY ALSO HAS THREE RECEPTION ROOMS, KITCHEN WITH UTILITY, GROUND FLOOR CLOAKROOM, LARGE CART LODGE, A Paddock WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN USED FOR EQUESTRIAN

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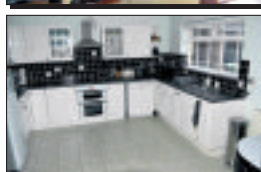


## Kedington

OIEO £235,000

A WELL PRESENTED FAMILY HOME. THIS 3 BEDROOM LINKED DETACHED HOME COMES WITH A SPACIOUS LOUNGE AND SEPARATE DINING ROOM, FITTED KITCHEN & ENSUITE TO MASTER BEDROOM.

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## Haverhill

£250,000

THIS GOOD SIZED FAMILY HOME COMPRISES OF LOUNGE WITH OPEN FIRE PLACE, CONSERVATORY, GOOD SIZE KITCHEN DINER, UTILITY ROOM, CLOAKROOM, FOUR BEDROOMS, MASTER WITH ENSUITE, EXTENDED DOUBLE GARAGE & WITH WORKSHOP AREA

Haverhill 01440 768919



## Kedington

OIEO £260,000

A deceptively spacious, modern detached chalet. The property boasts double glazing and oil fired radiator heating the accommodation comprises an entrance lobby, entrance hall with cloakroom off, large lounge, 32' conservatory, three first floor bedrooms and bathroom

Clare 01787 278890



## Poslingford

£325,000

Formerly the local Public house is this grade 2 listed, 4 bedroom family home. 4 Reception rooms, ensuite, utility room, ground floor WC, double garage & driveway

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## Haverhill

OIEO £360,000

A SPACIOUS EXECUTIVE HOME LOCATED IN AN EXCLUSIVE AREA, BENEFITING FROM ALL ROOMS BEING DOUBLE BEDROOMS, INDIVIDUALLY BUILT WITH SPACE IN MIND AND COMPRISES OF LOUNGE, SEPERATE DINING ROOM, KITCHEN/BREAKFAST ROOM, ULTILITY, ENSUITE TO MASTER BEDROOM AND SECOND BEDROOM THIS PROPERTY ALSO HAS ONE OF ITS BEDROOMS ON THE GROUND FLOOR THAT COULD BE USED AS POTENTIAL ANNEX WITH WET ROOM SUITABLE FOR WHEEL CHAIR USE.

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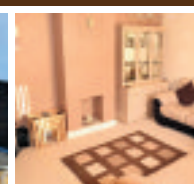
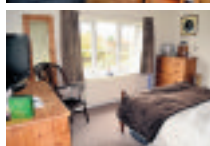
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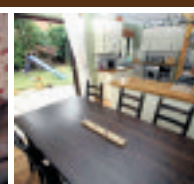
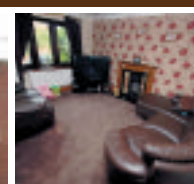
**Haverhill** £136,500  
THIS PROPERTY BENEFITS FROM ITS OWN OFF STREET PARKING & NEW MODERN FITTED KITCHEN/ DINER, LOUNGE WITH FEATURE FIRE PLACE, MODERN FITTED BATHROOM, GOOD SIZE BEDROOMS & A 70ft REAR GARDEN.

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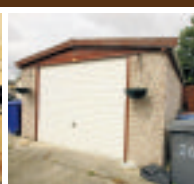
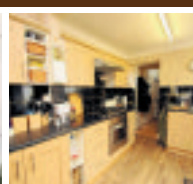
**Haverhill** £154,995  
PRESENTED IN HIGH DECORATIVE ORDER WITH GREAT SIZE GROUND FLOOR ACCOMMODATION COMPRISING OF LOUNGE WITH A LARGE CONSERVATORY OFF OF A MODERN FITTED KITCHEN, 3 BEDROOMS, FAMILY BATHROOM AND SEPARATE SHOWER ROOM AS WELL AS A GOOD SIZED REAR GARDEN

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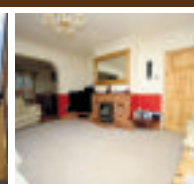
**Haverhill** OIEO £185,000  
THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO GIVE THE BENEFIT OF HAVING A FOURTH BEDROOM OR EXTRA RECEPTION ROOM DOWNSTAIRS, WHILST STILL BENEFITING FROM LOUNGE, GOOD SIZED KITCHEN/DINER, CLOAKROOM & FAMILY BATHROOM, AS WELL AS ALSO BENEFITTING FROM BEING ON A CORNER PLOT GIVING YOU BOTH GOOD SIZE FRONT & REAR GARDENS.

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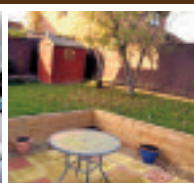
**Haverhill** £119,995  
BAY FRONT CHARACTER PROPERTY, CLOSE TO TOWN BENEFITTING FROM TWO BEDROOMS, LOUNGE WITH OPEN FIREPLACE, DINING AREA, MODERN FITTED KITCHEN & UTILITY, DOWNSTAIRS CLOAKROOM & SHOWER ROOM, FRONT & REAR GARDENS, PARKING & GARAGE

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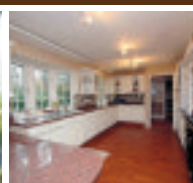
**Great Yeldham** £249,995  
An extended and improved 5 bedroom detached home with 80foot rear gardens that back on to fields, studio with power and lighting in the garden as well as garage and driveway to the front

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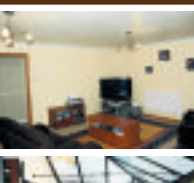
**Haverhill** £209,995  
THIS GOOD SIZE FAMILY HOME COMPRISES OF LOUNGE, SEPERATE DINING ROOM, CONSERVATORY, RECENTLY FITTED KITCHEN, UTILITY, 4 BEDROOMS, MASTER WITH ENSUITE SHOWER, GOOD SIZE REAR GARDEN, GARAGE & DRIVEWAY.

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**Stansfield** £349,995  
4 bedroom detached chalet bungalow benefiting from 2 bathrooms, downstairs shower room, 3 reception rooms, conservatory, kitchen breakfast room, kitchen/utility room, tandem length garage and off road parking. Situated in the sought after village of Stansfield.

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**Haverhill** £189,995  
GREAT SIZE FAMILY HOME SITUATED IN A CUL DE SAC LOCATION & COMPRISING OF GOOD SIZE LOUNGE, LARGE CONSERVATORY, KITCHEN, WC, MODERN FITTED FAMILY BATHROOM, FRONT & REAR GARDENS, GARAGE & DRIVEWAY

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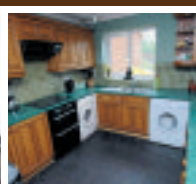




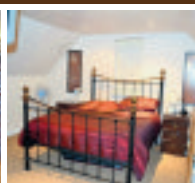
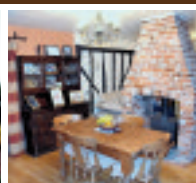
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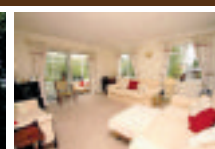
**Haverhill** £194,995  
THIS PROPERTY IS SET IN A CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION WITH 3 BEDROOMS, LOUNGE AND OPEN FIRE PLACE, DINING ROOM, FOUR PIECE BATHROOM & CLOAKROOM, REAR GARDEN IN EXCESS OF 70FT IN LENGTH, DRIVEWAY & GARAGE.  
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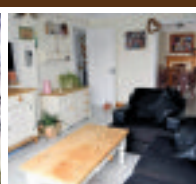
**Tilbury Juxta Clare** OIEO £325,000  
THIS 1700'S BUILT PROPERTY COMPRISES OF LOUNGE, KITCHEN, UTILITY, BATHROOM AND FOUR BEDROOMS MASTER WITH EN SUITE AS WELL AS SECOND BEDROOM WITH EN SUITE. THE PROPERTY BENEFITS FROM OFF ROAD PARKING & GARDENS.  
Clare 01787 278890



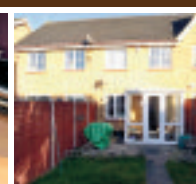
**Stoke By Clare** £350,000  
THIS PROPERTY IS TASTEFULLY PRESENTED THROUGH OUT AND OFFERS LIGHT AND SPACIOUS LIVING ACCOMMODATION, LOCATED IN ABOUT 0.80 ACRES, IDEAL FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT SUBJECT TO PLANNING



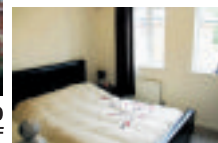
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**Haverhill** £209,995  
GREAT SIZE FOUR BEDROOM FAMILY HOME SET IN CUL DE SAC AND COMPRISING OF EXTENDED LOUNGE, DINING ROOM, EXTENDED FITTED MODERN KITCHEN, DOWNSTAIRS SHOWER ROOM, FAMILY BATHROOM, GOOD SIZE REAR GARDEN, GARAGE & DRIVEWAY  
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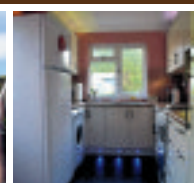


**Haverhill** £164,995  
THIS WELL PRESENTED PROPERTY BENEFITS FROM LOUNGE/ DINER, KITCHEN, CLOAKROOM, THREE BEDROOMS, MASTER WITH ENSUITE, FAMILY BATHROOM, FRONT & REAR GARDENS, PARKING & GARAGE  
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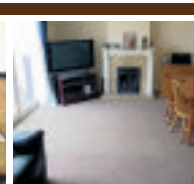
**Haverhill** OIEO £90,000  
THIS SHARED OWNERSHIP APARTMENT IS SET IN AN ATTRACTIVE BLOCK OF JUST THREE SIMILAR PROPERTIES. FEATURES INCLUDE 2 BEDROOMS, GAS FIRED RADIATOR HEATING, DOUBLE GLAZED WINDOWS, GARAGE & PARKING.

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**Stansfield** £199,995  
SEMI DETACHED BUNGALOW WITH POTENTIAL. OFFERING SUBSTANTIAL LIVING ACCOMMODATION, NEWLY FITTED KITCHEN, GENEROUS GARDEN, OFF STREET PARKING AND GARAGE AS WELL AS GREAT VIEWS ACROSS THE COUNTRYSIDE. THE PROPERTY IS ALSO BEING OFFER WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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**Haverhill** £135,000  
THIS EXTENDED FOUR BEDROOM PROPERTY BENEFITS FROM LOUNGE WITH SEPARATE DINING ROOM, LARGE CONSERVATORY, KITCHEN WITH UTILITY, FIRST FLOOR BATHROOM, REAR GARDEN AND COMMUNAL PARKING.

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**Haverhill** £650 pcm

Modern terraced home located on the Cambridge side of town. The property features 2 bedrooms, fitted kitchen, first floor bathroom, gas fired heating to radiators, double glazing, garage and additional parking.

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**Haverhill** £600 pcm

2 BEDROOM HOME WITH OFF ROAD PARKING. IT ALSO FROM AN ENTRANCE HALL, CLOAKROOM, KITCHEN, LOUNGE/DINER, DOUBLE BEDROOMS BATHROOM AND GARDENS.

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**Ashen** £850 pcm

A BEAUTIFUL BARN IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. THE PROPERTY OFFERS A WEALTH OF CHARACTER INCLUDING VAULTED SITTING AREA, DINING ROOM AND STUDY/READING AREA.

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**Haverhill** £650 pcm

•AVAILABLE NOW - UNFURNISHED•  
BYCHOICE ARE DELIGHTED TO OFFER THIS GOOD SIZE 3 BEDROOM PROPERTY WITH A LOUNGE, KITCHEN/DINER, CLOAKROOM AND FAMILY BATHROOM.

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**Lavenham** £850 pcm

THE PROPERTY BOASTS 2 BEDROOMS WITH EN SUITE AS WELL AS A LARGE LOFT SPACE. THE PROPERTY ALSO HAS A GARAGE/STORE MEASURING APPROX 31FT X 20FT WITH AMPLE PARKING.

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**Acton** £1,500 pcm

•AVAILABLE FEB - UNFURNISHED•  
WE AT BYCHOICE ARE DELIGHTED TO OFFER THIS SUBSTANTIAL DETACHED FAMILY HOME WITH DETACHED ANNEX. VIEWING IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

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**Long Melford** £550 pcm

WELL PRESENTED 2 BEDROOM HOME IN THE EVER POPULAR LONG MELFORD. IT BENEFITS FROM AN ENTRANCE HALL, LOUNGE, KITCHEN, CLOAKROOM, GARDENS AND ALLOCATED PARKING.

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**Clare** £695 pcm

BRAND NEW 2 BEDROOM HOME IN THE HEART OF CLARE. IT BENEFITS FROM A CLOAKROOM, KITCHEN, LOUNGE, FIRST FLOOR BATHROOM, BEDROOMS WITH BUILT IN WARDROBES AND A LOW MAINTENANCE REAR GARDEN.

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**Sudbury** £495 pcm

• RE-DECORATED FLAT •  
Re-decorated 2 bedroom flat in the town centre, entrance hall, lounge, 2 double bedrooms, wet room, kitchen, new gas boiler. Call to view now and avoid missing out!

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**Haverhill** £630 pcm

Two bedroom home on the Cambridge side of town. It's many features include entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, first floor bathroom, front and rear gardens and Garage. Viewing is highly recommended.

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**Ovington** £795 pcm

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO OFFER THIS 3 BEDROOM HOME IN A RURAL LOCATION. ATTRACTIVE GARDENS, KITCHEN, LOUNGE, DINING ROOM, BATHROOM, GARAGE AND OFF ROAD PARKING.

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**Poslingford** £475 pcm

2 BEDROOM COTTAGE IN THE VILLAGE OF POSLINGFORD. IT BENEFITS FROM A LOUNGE, KITCHEN, GROUND FLOOR BATHROOM, FRONT AND REAR GARDENS.

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# Kevin Henry



**LINTON** £134,995

**A 2 bedroom, first floor maisonette with views over open countryside**

This two bedroom, first floor maisonette is located in the popular village of Linton. Accommodation comprises ground floor entrance, with hall and stairs to first floor, living / dining room, fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms and bathroom, with a garage en bloc and lovely views over open countryside.



**HAVERHILL** £215,000

**An immaculately presented, 4 bedroom, detached home set in generous gardens**

Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, dining room, kitchen and utility room on the ground floor, and master bedroom, with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and a bathroom on the first floor.



**LINTON** £174,500

**A two bedroom retirement bungalow with communal gardens**

A rare opportunity to acquire a two bedroom retirement bungalow with well maintained communal gardens. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, living / dining room, kitchen, bathroom with bath and shower and two double bedrooms, with the benefit of communal gardens and parking area.



**GREAT SAMPFORD** £435,000

**A lovely 4 bedroom, grade ii listed, period property, with double garaging**

This four bedroom, detached, Grade II listed property comprises living room with inglenook fireplace, kitchen / dining room, family room, two bathrooms and four bedrooms, with double garage and enclosed rear garden. The property has a wealth of period features including exposed beams and is a very comfortable home to live in.



**STURMER**

**Similar properties required**

This attractive, modern 'cottage style' home offers good sized accommodation, with entrance hall, living room with fireplace, excellent kitchen / dining room, with two generous bedrooms and bathroom on the first floor. There is an attractive private garden and the property has the benefit of open cart lodge garaging, with additional parking in front.



**STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD** £125,000

**A one bedroom period cottage, renovated to a good standard**

A quaint, one bedroom, period cottage which is part of an appealing crescent in the heart of the village. The cottage has been renovated to a good standard and offers attractive accommodation comprising living room, kitchen, utility area, double bedroom, study area and bathroom, with the benefit of front and rear gardens.



**HORSEHEATH** £850 pcm

**A generous, 3 bedroom, semi-detached cottage located in a quiet position**

A 3 bedroom, semi-detached cottage set back from the road, with the benefit of parking. Accommodation comprises dining room, living room, conservatory, kitchen and utility room on the ground floor, with three bedrooms - en-suite to the master bedroom - and family bathroom on the first floor.



**LINTON** £850 pcm

**A quality, 3 bedroom, semi-detached family home with garden and garage**

Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, living room, dining room, fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms and a refitted bathroom. The property has an enclosed garden and a garage, and is within walking distance of all facilities.



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HAVERHILL £123,000 NEW AND SOLD



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A modern two bedroom ground floor flat.  
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A detached family home on the Arrendene Development.  
SIMILAR PROPERTIES REQUIRED URGENTLY.

HAVERHILL £232,500



An extended detached family home on the outskirts of Haverhill. Accommodation to include lounge, conservatory, dining room, study, large galley style kitchen, ground floor shower room, one ground floor bedroom, three first floor bedrooms and a family bathroom.

KEDINGTON £190,000



A spacious detached family home located within the ever popular village of Kedington. Accommodation to include lounge, kitchen/diner, utility, gf cloakroom, 4 good sized bedrooms and a recently refitted family bathroom. Viewing is highly recommended.

HAVERHILL £243,000



A superbly presented link detached family home on the Meadowlands development. Accommodation to include lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, utility room, ground floor cloakroom, four double bedrooms, an en-suite bathroom and a recently refitted family bathroom.

HAVERHILL £235,000



This modern detached family home is located in the area of Strawberry Fields on the Cambridge side of town. Accommodation to include lounge, study, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, four bedrooms, en-suite and a family bathroom. Viewing recommended.



**HAVERHILL****01440 768668****MA**  
Morris Armitage**HAVERHILL £149,950****NEW PRICE**

A recently modernised family home located on the popular Parkway development. Accommodation to include lounge/diner, kitchen/diner, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, ensuite to master and a family bathroom. To the front of the property is off road parking for 2 vehicles and a small garden with hedge around. To the rear is an un-overlooked fully enclosed garden which is mainly laid to lawn with 2 patio areas. Viewing is strongly recommended.

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**HAVERHILL £159,500**

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**ASHDON £80,000 50% SHARE**

An opportunity to purchase a 50% share in this modern two bedroom property in the village of Ashdon. No onward chain.

**HAVERHILL £160,000**

Currently undergoing refurbishment & redecoration is this three bedroom 1930's semi-detached family home. No Chain.

**WITHERSFIELD £285,000**

We are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom Victorian semi-detached cottage located in the village of Withersfield.

**WEST WICKHAM £695 PCM**

A delightful two bedroom property in a rural location close to the village of Horseheath. Available now. Viewing is recommended.

**HAVERHILL £795 PCM**

A rare opportunity to rent this recently renovated three storey, three bedroom Victorian town house. Available now.

**STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD £1,425 PCM**

Unfurnished £1425 Furnished £1500. A four bedroom country house set in 3/4 acre. Available April 2012.

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**Arrendene Road** £175,000  
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 REQUIRED BUYERS WAITING



**Bramble Close** £184,950  
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 REQUIRED FOR WAITING BUYERS



**Colne Valley Road** £139,995  
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**Gurlings Close** £239,995  
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**Abbots Road** £159,950 OIEO  
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**Helions Park Ave** £159,995 OIEO  
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**Hales Barn Road** £179,995 OIEO  
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**Mill Road** £115,000  
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**Notley Drive** £249,995  
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**Crowland Road** £124,995 OIEO  
 SOLD STC

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**Withersfield** £399,995

Large Detached individually built residence with separate Annexe on the borders of the village of Withersfield, the property has great sized accommodation with 4 Reception rooms, 5 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms & 2



**Strawberry Fields** £152,995

3 Bedroom end of terrace property on the Strawberry Fields development, the property benefits from having spacious accommodation and also benefits from having a garage and off road parking.



**Burton End** £150,000 OIEO

A beautifully presented extended 3 Bedroom mid terrace house close to town centre with fantastic landscaped gardens, this property must be viewed to appreciate the quality of the works carried out.



**Eden Road** £117,500

Well presented Victorian terrace close to town centre ideal investment opportunity or first time purchase the property benefits from the following accommodation: Lounge, Kitchen, Dining Room, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom,



**Mortimer Place** £249,995

3 Bedroom detached house in the sought after village location of Clare, the property backs onto open fields and has panoramic views over beautiful rolling hills.



**Hundon** £209,995

Detached 3 Bedroom detached bungalow in a quiet cul-de-sac location in the popular village of Hundon, The property benefits from spacious accommodation and has no onward chain.



**Sturmer** £385,000

5 Bedroom Detached house in the sort after village location of Sturmer just a short distance from the market town of Haverhill, The property offers light & spacious accommodation to suit any families needs



**Rogeron Close, Hundon** £239,995

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**Hundon** £199,995

Located in the sought after village of Hundon is this extended 4 bedroom semi-detached house. The property sits on a good sized plot and has potential for further extensions. The property benefits from large gardens.



**Stockley Close** £159,995

A modern 3 bedroom semi-detached property situated in a highly regarded cul-de-sac close to Haverhill Golf Club. The property features a double driveway, en-suite to the master bedroom and a large kitchen/ diner.



**Bloomsfield Road**

£152,500

A spacious and secure 3 double bedroom duplex apartment with garage and parking, the property has good size accommodation to lounge, kitchen/diner, downstairs W.C., 3 bedrooms and bathroom.



**Fryth Close** £189,995

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£179,995

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## Feature Property

### TURNER CLOSE HAVERHILL

2 bed mid terraced house on desirable estate Cambridge side of town, lounge/diner with sliding patio doors leading to rear garden, kitchen with built in oven & hob, bathroom with shower over the bath, property is fully carpeted throughout and benefits from gas central heating, allocated parking to rear, no pets allowed

**£595pcm**



### LOWRY CLOSE HAVERHILL

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## YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

**1** Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...

### WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

### WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

### WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

### WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

### 2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

### 3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

#### WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
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## A6 is floating on air



## Sophisticated Audi is a stunner

THE advanced Audi A6, the third generation A6 allroad quattro, will be available to order next month priced from £43,145.

With added brawn to complement its sophisticated electronic 'brain', the new A6 adopts a tougher stance along with four-level adaptive air suspension, and will be on sale in the spring.

The first two generations of the allroad quattro, launched in 2000 and 2006, enjoyed considerable success, and Audi hopes to build on this by combining outstanding versatility with even greater efficiency, reflected in fuel economy drops of up to 20 per cent.

The new A6 allroad

quattro will initially be available with a choice of three powerful and highly cultivated V6 engines – one TFSI petrol engine and two TDI units. All are 3.0-litre engines with turbo-charging and direct injection. They make use of key technologies from the Audi modular efficiency platform – the start-stop system and innovative thermal management. Their fuel use has been reduced by 20 per cent compared with the previous model.

The 3.0 TFSI, boosted by a mechanically driven supercharger, produces 310PS and 440 Nm of torque. It powers the A6 allroad quattro to 62mph in 5.9 seconds on the way to a limited top speed of 155mph. Combined fuel

use is a useful 31.7mpg.

The two variants of the 3.0 TDI produce 204PS and 245PS; torque values are 450Nm and 580Nm. The entry-level version achieves a combined economy figure of 46.3mpg, corresponding to 159 g CO2/km. All three engines are paired with the seven-speed S tronic dual-clutch transmission. With its wide ratio spreads, this transmission is a major contributor to the efficiency of the A6 allroad quattro. The driver can operate it manually, using either the gear lever or optional paddles on the steering wheel.

The new A6 allroad quattro is ultra-sophisticated when it comes to connection technology. The Mobile Phone

Preparation – High option connects it to the internet via UMTS, and a WLAN hotspot lets passengers surf the internet and e-mail. Tailored services for the driver, such as the all-new Audi traffic information online function, which uses mobile phone signals to pinpoint traffic congestion or accident blackspots in real time, or Audi music stream web radio, are delivered right to the car. Attractive services from Google, including Google Earth, Google Street View and voice-activated POI search, are also available.

The adaptive air suspension, which combines air suspension with controlled dampening, comes as standard.

## Citroen DS3 Ultra Prestige is on sale

CITROEN has introduced the DS3 Ultra Prestige to its UK range just months after the model premiered at the 2011 Frankfurt Motor Show to celebrate DS3's ongoing sales success.

The DS3 Ultra Prestige is powered by a choice of two refined and efficient engines – a petrol THP 155

6-speed manual and a diesel e-HDi 110 Airdream 6-speed manual. The e-HDi 110 features Citroen's innovative micro-hybrid technology with Stop & Start, which achieves 74.4mpg on a combined cycle and emits just 99g of CO2/km – delivering style and top eco-credentials.

Prices start at £20,700.

Based on the already generously DSport trim level, the DS3 Ultra Prestige is available with a choice of two colours – Polar White and Thorium Grey – and feature a sports spoiler, dark-tinted side and rear windows and 17-inch charcoal-grey alloy wheels.



The Citroen DS3 Ultra Prestige: From £20,700.

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## The Toyota V8 Land Cruiser is 'the ultimate off-roader'

FOLLOWING its unveiling at the Brussels Motor Show, the Land Cruiser V8 will be launched in the UK on March 1.

As the ultimate Land Cruiser, the model comes newly equipped with advanced technologies for off-road driving, plus an impressive array of luxury features. The single version has a £62,285 price tag. Land Cruiser V8 retains its 4.5-litre V8 turbodiesel engine and six-speed automatic transmission, with adjustments

to bring exhaust emissions in line with Euro 5 standards. These include the addition of diesel particulate filter (DPF) and new fuel injectors in the common rail system. Maximum power is 268bhp (200kW) at 3,600rpm, and maximum torque of 650Nm is delivered between 1,600 and 2,800rpm.

Inside, the key changes include aircon, heated front seats, cool box, heated steering wheel and uprated quality and appearance of trims and finishes.



The Toyota Land Cruiser V8: Awesome.



Ultra-advanced: The all-new Seat Ibiza range – seen here in three-door, five-door and estate modes – has everything going for it.

## Seat's all-new Ibiza range has more engine choices

THE new generation of Seat's most successful car to date is on its way to the showroom.

The new line-up ranges from the compact and sporty three-door Ibiza SC to the dynamic and universally popular five-door Ibiza and the elegantly practical Ibiza

ST estate car.

The new Ibiza's engine line-up is impressively broad. The range of petrol units extends from the economical 1.2-litre 58bhp to the potent 1.4 TSI with supercharger and turbocharger. A peak power figure of 147bhp and standard-fit DSG transmission catapult the Ibiza to 62mph in

just 7.8 seconds, and onwards to a brisk top speed of 132mph where legal.

In the new Ibiza, this power unit is now also available in the ST estate version, creating an Ibiza ST FR for the very first time.

Particular efficiency is delivered by the Ibiza 1.2 TSI Ecomotive – an ultra-

advanced turbocharged power unit with 102bhp – which delivers a refined drive with maximum torque of 175Nm at just 1,550rpm, yet sips an average of just 48mpg – thanks also to start/stop technology that is fitted as standard.

Prices will be announced soon.

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## Electric car grant set to continue until 2015

FEWER than 900 applications for the Government's £5,000 grant towards an electric car were made last year.

The figures came as the Government announced that the plug-in car grant will carry on until at least 2015.

Ministers announced that the grant will also apply to buyers of plug-in vans, who will get 20 per cent off, up to a total of £8,000.

The Government said there were 892 applications for the plug-in car grant last year and 1,052 vehicles eligible for the grant had been registered.

This grant offers 25 per cent – up to £5,000 – off the price of an electric car. But even with the £5,000 grant, some of these electric vehicles still cost as much as £25,000.

Announcing the electric van grant this week Transport Minister, Norman Baker, said: "Electric vehicles are the arrowhead for a low-carbon revolution in motoring and as more models come to market, we'll begin to see sales gather pace."

"Car buyers have had a year to take advantage of our grant and now it's time for van buyers to get their

chance to go electric. This is great news for businesses, given the lower running costs of these vehicles – fleet buyers tell us that this is one of the most important factors influencing their decision on what to buy.

"It is radical initiatives like these which will allow us to create a transport system that both cuts carbon and is an engine for economic growth."

Business Minister Mark Prisk said: "Supporting ultra-low carbon technology in vans makes sense. An upfront purchase grant, when combined with lower

running costs and tax benefits, can make switching to an ultra-low carbon van an attractive choice for businesses."

Nissan said it "welcomes the announcement to extend the Plug-in Car Grant to motorists buying a new electric vehicle" and noted that "the grant now applies to vans, giving buyers 20 per cent – up to £8,000 – off the price of an electric van".

"This announcement comes at a time when Nissan is conducting real-world tests of a prototype zero-emission all-electric delivery vehicle in London," added Nissan.

FedEx Express and Nissan are collaborating over a two month period to evaluate how the NV200 electric vehicle (EV) prototype copes with the rigours of daily duties in the capital.

James Wright, managing director at Nissan Motor (GB), said: "This announcement reinforces the Government's commitment to improving air quality in cities and reducing carbon emissions."

The Nissan Leaf, the world's first mass produced 100 per cent electric vehicle, on sale since March 2011, qualifies for the £5,000 grant for electric cars.

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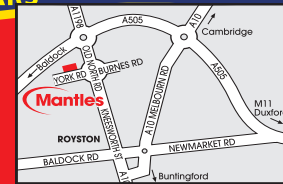
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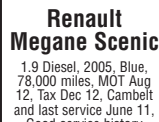
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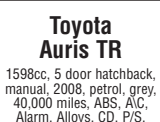
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FOREST HEATH DISTRICT COUNCIL AND ST EDMUNDSBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK (LDF)  
NOTICE OF CONSULTATION ON THE JOINT DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT POLICIES PREFERRED OPTIONS DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENT (PPD)

Regulation 25 of the Town and County Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2004 (Amended)  
Forest Heath District Council and St Edmundsbury Borough Council have prepared a joint Development Plan Document as part of their respective Local Development Frameworks. The Development Plan Document is a list of policies against which, (amongst other material considerations), planning applications will be determined, and will be used in the day-to-day planning decisions and other decisions dealing with physical and environmental changes in each authority area.

The Document can be viewed, along with the link on how to make representations, hosted on the Forest Heath's District Councils website at: <http://www.forestheath.gov.uk/info/200074/planning>. Copies are also available for inspection at the following locations during normal opening hours:

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Further information is available by contacting a member of the Planning Policy Section at the Forest Heath District Council Offices or by telephoning 01638 719446.

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### There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

- Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.
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## Keep it simple

### Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.



### Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

### Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

### Work experience

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### Other skills

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## Add a covering letter

**The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.**

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

### The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
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- Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.



## Results

### FOOTBALL

#### Saturday RIDGEONS LEAGUE

**Premier Division:** Brantham Ath 1 Diss Tn 0, CRC 2 Gt Yarmouth 0, Ely City 1 Debenham Tn 1, Gorleston 1 Woodbridge Tn 2, Hadleigh Utd 3 Kirkley & Pakelief 1, Mildenhall Tn 0 Haverrill rov 2, Newmarket Tn 1 Walsham le Willows 4, Stanway Rov v Wivenhoe (post), Wroxham 3 Felixstowe & Walton Utd 3.

#### KERSHAW LEAGUE

**Premier Division:** Bampton 4 West Watting 4, Chatteris Tn 0 Gt Shelford 4, Cottenham Utd 1 Lakenheath 1, Eaton Socon 4 Over Spts 1, Foxton 8 Ely City res 0, Linton Grantha 0 Fulbourn Institute 2, Littleport Tn 2 Somersham Tn 0, Waterbeach 3 Hardwick 2.

**Senior A:** Cambridge City res 6 Cherry Hinton 1, Castle Camps Soham Tn Rgrs res Postponed, Gt Paxton 4 Gtton Utd 5, Haddon v Wimblington (post), Milton 5 Deben 2, Needingworth Utd 0 Soham Utd 5.

**Senior B:** Comberton Utd 3 West Row Gunners 0, Lakenheath res 2 CUP res 2, Longstanton 2 Mildenhall Tn res 2, St Ives Rgrs 1 West Watting res 3, Swavesey Inst 5 Saffron Crocus 0.

#### BIS LEAGUE

**Division 1A:** Bottisham Spts 1 Gamlingay Utd 1, Fowlmere 0 Eaton Socon res 3, Hardwick res 6 Steeple Bumpstead 0, RHS Utd 7 Clare Tn 1, Sawston Rov v Barrington (post).

**Division 3A:** Abington Utd 3 Linton Grantha res 4, Balsham 3 Eaton Socon A 2, Fulbourn Institute 4 A Comberton Utd res 1, Lode 2 Wilbraham 1, Orwell 8 Haddon res 2.

**Division 4A:** Gransden 3 Foxton res 3, Haverrill Ath 3 West Watting A 0, Lillington Ath 3 Deben res 1, Meldreth 4 Gt Paxton res 3, Saffron Rgrs 6 Duxford Utd res 2.

#### REG HAIGH & ARTHUR PECK CUP

**Third round:** City Life res 1 Royston Utd 5, Glemsford & Cav Utd res 4 Chatteris Fen Tigers 0, Gt Chishill res 3 Castle Camps res 4, Isleham Utd Yth Sen 5 Walsoken Utd 0, Melbourn 6 Buckden res 3, Saffron Dynamos 3 Thurlow 2, Wimbington 4 A Therrfield & Kelshall 3.

#### CAMBS MINI LEAGUE

**Under-10A:** Elsenham 2 Spartak 78 2, Haverrill Rov White v West Watting (post).

**Under-11B:** Bar Hill 1 Oakington Vikings 0, Longstanton 1 Gransden 0, Sawston Utd 3 Balsham 4, Soham Utd v Dynamo Foxton (post), Waterbeach White v Haverrill Rov Blue (post), Whittlesford Warriors 6 Bluntisham Blasters Blue 1.

**Under-11D:** Fulbourn Falcons White 3 Gt Bardfield 4, Hardwick Harriers White 2 Over Spts 0, Newmarket Tn Yellow 2 Cambridge Celts 3, West Watting v Milton (post).

**Under-11E:** Gamlingay Utd 2 Witchford 2, Hardwick Harriers Blue 5 Waterbeach Blue 1, Haverrill Rov White v Aztecs Blue (post), Mepal Spts 3 Willingham Wolves 5, Thurlow 2 Caldecote 2.

#### S-TECH CAMBS GIRLS' LEAGUE

**Under-12:** Burwell Tigers 2 Cambridge City 7, Isleham Utd 0 Histon Hornets 5, Milton 0 Haverrill Rov 7, St Ives Rgrs 3 Hornead Hares 0.

#### BM KEMPTON 9v9 YOUTH LEAGUE CUP

**Quarter-finals:** Cambridge Celts 1 Cambourne Eagles 0, Cherry Hinton Lions 2 Haslingfield 0, West Watting 5 Red Lodge 1, Swavesey Spartans 0 Burwell Tigers 3.

#### BM KEMPTON 9v9 YOUTH LEAGUE PLATE

**First round:** Histon Hornets 3 Gt Bardfield 5, Hardwick 5 Comberton Crusaders 1, Isleham 8 Steeple Bumpstead 3, Panthers 2 Saffron Hawks 4, Mepal Spts 11 Spartak 0.

#### Sunday

#### TREADFIRST SUBURBY & DISTRICT SUNDAY LEAGUE

**Division One:** Haverrill Royal Exchange 3 White Hart 8, Lavenham 2v Horve & Groom 4, Woolpack 7 Dragons 3.

**Division Two:** Assington 2 Gallery 0, Birdbrook Plough 0 Woolpack Wdrs 4, Black Pack 6 Boxford Rov 5.

**Division Three:** Cornard Crusaders 12 Haverrill Rose Tavern 0, Pembrash Dragons 3 HESMC 2.

**Division Four:** Haverrill Rose & Crown 0 Haverrill Hammers 4, Long Melford Workmens 1 HESMC res 0.

#### DON EVANS CUP

**Second round:** Haverrill Tn 1 Stoke By Clare 6, Northcroft 1 Acton Crown 3.

#### CAMBRIDGE AND DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE

**Under-12B:** Isleham Utd 3 Newmarket Tn Blue 0, Chatteris Tn 3 Godmanchester Rov 0, Arbury Aces 9 Haddon Hawks 0, Ramsey 5 Witchford 2, Shelford & Stapleford Strikers 4 Haverrill Rov 0.

**Under-13B:** Arbury Aces 0 Sawston Utd 2, Eaton Socon 2 Bluntisham Blasters 6, Mildenhall Tn 9 Alconbury 0, St Ives Rgrs Blue Sox 2 Priory Parkside Black 0.

**Under-13C:** Chatteris Tn White 1 Shelford & Stapleford Strikers White 5, Ramsey 0 Haverrill Rov 18, Waterbeach v Haddon Hawks (post), Whittlesford Warriors 4 Strettham Sporting 1, Needingworth Blue 3 Plantation 5.

**Under-13E:** Walpole Warriors 4 Fulbourn Inst 1, Steeple Bumpstead Dynamos 12 Isleham Utd 1, Gtton 4 Needingworth Yellow 1, Gt Paxton 3 Burwell Tigers 6, Sutton Rgrs 1 Benwick Ath 1.

**Under-14B:** Cherry Hinton Lions 3 March Rgrs 3, Kedington 10 Bar Hill 0, Little Paxton 6 Priory Parkside Yellow 0, Shelford & Stapleford Strikers 0 Walpole Warriors 5, St Ives Rgrs Black Sox 0 Mildenhall Tn 2.

**Under-14C:** Newmarket Tn Blue 2 Burwell Tigers 0, Aztecs White 0 Littleport Tn 7, Fulbourn Institute 1 West Watting 0, Histon Hornets 4 Buckden 3, St Ives Rgrs Blue Sox 0 Needingworth Blue 1.

**Under-15A:** Cherry Hinton Lions White v Arbury Aces (post), Godmanchester Rov White 1 Chatteris Tn White 2, Milton 6 Cambourne Eagles 1, Soham Utd 4 Saffron Walden Tn 1, Fulbourn Falcons 1 St Ives Rgrs Black Sox 3, Haverrill Rov Blue v West Watting (post).

**Under-15C:** Buckden 4 Cherry Hinton Lions Blue 0, Chesterton Villa 3 Haddon Hawks 0, Gamlingay Utd 0 Sawston Utd 4, Staploe and Duloe 1 Godmanchester Rov Blue 1.

**Under-15D:** Benwick Ath 3 Over Spts 0, Cottenham Utd 4 Haverrill Rov White 0.

**Under-16A:** Haverrill Rov v Huntingdon Rowdies (post), Sawston Utd v Godmanchester Rov (post), West Watting 0 Cambridge Albion 4, Witchford 0 Wisbech St Mary 7.

### DARTS

#### HAVERHILL CHARITY LEAGUE

**Rose Tavern A 8 Haverrill Snooker & Bowl C 0**

**Singles:** D Simpkin (100x2) bt G Everitt (100), A Pordage (100, 125) bt K Barnes (135), M Fitzsimons (140) bt J Pawley (106out, 140), L Topper (100x2, 180) bt R Phipps. **Doubles:** A Topper (100x2, 105) & L Manktelow bt G Everitt & M Lansdowne, D Simpkin (100x4) & C Dale bt J Pawley (100x3) & K Barnes.

**Triple:** M Fitzsimons (100), A Pordage (140, 180) & L Manktelow bt G Everitt, K Barnes (100x2) & R Phipps. **Fours:** A Topper (100), C Dale (100x2), L Topper (123, 140) & D Simpkin (100) bt K Barnes, G Everitt, M Lansdowne & R Phipps.

**Captains Cup:** A Topper (Rose Tavern A).

#### ESMC A 5 Rose Tavern B 3

**Singles:** C Flynn (100x2) Bt R Manning (100), S Young (100x2, 112, 123) Bt G Manning (100x4), M Suffling (100x3) It to T Bright (100, 140), S Dickson (100x4, 121, 156) bt R Frewer (100x4, 140). **Doubles:** R Phillips (100) & D Fish It R Frewer (125) & S Manning (100), G Flynn (100x2, 140) & S Young (100, 140) bt G Manning (100x2, 121, 140) & T Bright (140).

**Triple:** G Flynn (100x3, 140), S Dickson & S Young It G Manning (100x2), R Frewer (100, 140) & T Bright (100, 140). **Fours:** G Flynn (100, 125, 140x3, 180), S Wells (121x2), M Suffling & R Phillips (100x2) bt G Manning (132, 140), R Frewer (100, 125, 140), S Manning & T Bright (100).

**Captains Cup:** G Flynn (ESMC A).

#### Haverrill Snooker & Bowl A 5 ESMC B 3

**Singles:** W Bloomfield (100, 105, 140) bt R Skeggs-Terry (100x2, 140x2), P Page (100x2) bt R Dean (115), K Claydon bt B Ellis, A Yates It D Rogers (100). **Doubles:** P Page (100x2, 123) & S Hemingway It Skeggs-Terry (100x4) & D Rogers, W Bloomfield (100x4, 140) & B Marlow (121, 134, 138) bt R Dean (123) & G Evans.

**Triple:** W Bloomfield (100x2, 140, 180), P Smith (100) & P Page (100) bt R Skeggs-Terry (125, 140), D Rogers (115, 133) & B Ellis (140). **Fours:** W Bloomfield (100x3, 140), B Marlow, P Smith & K Claydon (101) bt R Skeggs-Terry, D Rogers, C Chapman & B Ellis.

**Captains Cup:** G Evans (ESMC B).

#### White Hart 4 Queens Head 4

**Singles:** C Daly (100x2, 140) bt D Craig (100, 121), H Daly (100, 123, 132, 140) bt T Barrett, D Flynn (100, 124) It W Smith (125), D Barnes (156) bt S Linnane (137). **Doubles:** C Daly (100, 140x2) & H Daly (100x2) bt D Craig & T Barrett, D Flynn (140) & D Barnes It W Smith (100x2) & S Linnane.

**Triple:** D Flynn, H Daly (138) & C Daly It W Smith (100x2), D Craig (100, 140) & T Barrett (108). **Fours:** C Daly (100), H Daly (121), D Barnes (107) & D Flynn (100) It W Smith (100), S Linnane, D Craig (100) & T Barrett.

**Captains Cup:** D Flynn (White Hart).

#### Haverrill Rovers 1 Haverrill Snooker & Bowl B 7

**Singles:** T Edwards (100x3, 101) It S Hayward (121, 125, 140), P Goodings (100x2, 121) It M Cranham (100x2, 137, 180), M Haines (137, 140) It A Grey (100x2, 137, 140), A Robins (100x2) It W Kingsbury (100x3, 135). **Doubles:** V Tokley (121) & M Austin (118) It W Kingsbury (100x2) & A Grey (100x3), J Linnane (100) & R Kent It S Hayward (100, 140) & P Smith.

**Triple:** M Tokley, V Tokley (100, 121) & R Kent It S Hayward (100x2, 136), M Cranham (100x3, 135, 140) & A Grey (125, 140). **Fours:** M Austin (122), M Haines (100), P Goodings (125) & J Linnane bt N Wright (100), W Kingsbury (110, 140), P Smith & A Grey (100).

**Captains Cup:** P Goodings (Haverrill Rovers).

### HOCKEY

#### SUFFOLK LEAGUE

**Division One:** Haverrill II 4 Carlton Pk II 0.

### RUGBY UNION

#### SUFFOLK PLATE

**Preliminary round:** Haverrill 15 Woodbridge 7.

#### SUFFOLK MERIT LEAGUE

**Division Two:** Essex Univ III 34 Haverrill II 46.

## >> Motorsport

# Paffett works hard to forget bad season

AS a former German Touring Car (DTM) champion and current McLaren F1 reserve and test driver, Gary Paffett can draw on plenty of experience as he looks ahead to a more successful year.

But despite being a well-established figure with Mercedes in DTM and McLaren in F1, the Haverrill driver is working harder than at any other point in his career.

As well as the DTM campaign, Paffett is hoping to play his part in producing an F1 car that will give Lewis Hamilton and Jenson Button a genuine chance of challenging for the drivers' championship.

"I've only ever experienced the workload increasing," he said. "I'm working more now than I ever have done before, and I do it because I want to, and have to."

"You have to make the most of the time you have (in your career). I'm at a point where I can do a lot of stuff in motorsport and I want to do as much as I can, because a racing driver's career is relatively short."

Paffett spent Christmas and new year at home with wife Lisa and sons Harvey, Freddie and Alfie, but preparations for the new season are already well under way and testing is just a few weeks off.

And following a disappointing 2011 in the DTM, the 30-year-old driver is looking forward to putting last year's frustrations behind him.

The 2005 champion had to settle for seventh as a combination of mechanical failures, lack of pace and bad luck ruined his season.

"My aim is always to be fighting for the championship and to not have one podium



finish was really disappointing," he said. "It was very frustrating to be off the pace, but there were usually reasons why it was happening. It was a case of sorting all the problems out, but we'd sort one thing out and something else would happen. "It was difficult to keep up with all the problems we had. Myself and the team didn't have a good year, so all of us need to improve to try to make sure this year we have a better season."

This year's DTM begins at the Hockenheimring on April 29 and promises to be more fascinating than usual as BMW have entered the fray to compete alongside Mercedes and Audi.

But Paffett said: "I don't think DTM can get any harder than last year. The competition we had, the depth of talent and how close the cars were, was as close as anything I've seen. This year I expect there to be larger gaps because we have new cars and a new manufacturer coming in. I don't expect it to be as close to start with."

## >> Junior football

### Kedington 10 Bar Hill 0

Cambridge and District Colts League, under-14B KEDINGTON dominated all areas to run up a comprehensive victory, even if they did take time starting their goal rush.

Despite creating several opportunities, they were unable to get the ball in the net until midway through the first half when Jack Trowbridge beat the keeper with a fierce drive at his near post.

Minutes later Ty Alleyne scored the first of his five-goal haul and, soon after the restart, he rattled the post and the rebound fell kindly to George Mustoe, who made it 3-0.

Alleyne's second made it 4-0 at the break and Ellis Wiffen ensured the second half started in the same manner with the fifth.

Alleyne scored the next three – including the goal of the game when he controlled Conor Rankin's cross on his chest before volleying home – Wiffen added his second and Rankin rounded off the scoring.

**Steeple Bumpstead 12 Isleham 1**

Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13E A GOAL inside the first five minutes set Steeple Bumpstead on the path to their second 12-goal haul of the season.

Archie Sadler set them on their way to a 5-1 lead at the break when he side-footed home a low cross. With a strong gusting wind behind them, Jamie Basham, Joe Brown, Callum Smith and Sadler again struck before the end of the half.

However, they went to town in the second half, Greg Coston firing a rapid hat-trick, Brown completing his own treble from close range, Basham converting a penalty and Sadler completing his own hat-trick with the last kick of the game.

### West Watting 5 Red Lodge 1

BM Kempton 9v9, under-12 Cup

WEST Watting maintained their unbeaten start to the year, bouncing back after an early setback to ease into the semi-finals after a convincing win.

They trailed after a shot from distance was deflected past keeper Charlie Mitchison, but by stepping up their work-rate they started to produce some of their best play this season.

Lennon Westley equalised, Conor Holden rounded three players before putting Watting ahead, and Jayden Bayford added the third to put them well in charge.

Only a good display from the Red Lodge goalkeeper delayed Watting's fourth goal, scored by Bayford, and Westley completed the scoring with his second of the game.

# Alleyne Ty-s up the points

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## >> Rugby union

# Double delight as Haverhill build on league nod

## Haverhill 15 Woodbridge 7

Suffolk Plate, preliminary round  
HAVERHILL had double cause for celebration after beating a side who play two levels higher.

Not only had they clinched a home tie in the last eight of the competition against Clacton on February 11, but their return to the Greene King IPA Eastern Counties League, Division Two next season was confirmed.

Haverhill were forced to drop out of that competition last season after forfeiting two games because they could not raise teams, but performances such as Saturday's will do much to keep optimism high at the club.

Although under pressure from the start, when they were playing against the wind, Haverhill defended well but fell behind when a Woodbridge prop got over the line from in front of the posts for a try which was converted.

However, Haverhill reduced the lead after 19 minutes when Dave Quinney ploughed forward. Forwards Alex Hieatt, Adrian Cooper and Micky Lansdowne put in the yards in a rolling drive until a gap opened on the wing and Gavin Hope's delightfully-flighted kick put in a speeding Brad Gibson, who saw off two tacklers on the line to touch down.

Even with the wind behind them, the visitors were unable to get into the home half and, after another sustained period of play, Haverhill took a 10m scrum against the head. Simon Potter broke off the back, and with four players hanging from him, crossed the line to make it 10-7 at the break. Changing ends did not



Charge: Haverhill's Micky Lansdowne driving towards the Woodbridge line, supported by man-of-the-match George Foley (red cap) and Paul Bergin. CP

help Woodbridge much in the second half when they failed to cross the Haverhill 10m line. Instead most of the action was up the other

end as Mark Jury expertly put Dom Farnell in and he almost scored the third try, and Adam Hunt looked to be in for a certain score but could

not gather Hope's defence-splitting kick through.

Midway through the half, though, Haverhill extended their lead, Harry

Marsh taking possession at a line-out with Lansdowne charging over from 15m after a driving maul to complete the scoring.

## Carew cuts loose in a big boost

### Essex University III 34 Haverhill II 46

Suffolk Merit League, Division Two

HAVERHILL came out top in a fast-paced game where even the referee was gasping for breath at every stoppage.

Confronted by a fast-running university side who would have been ideally suited by sevens rugby, the visitors discovered that once they lost possession, even deep in opposition territory, their line was immediately under threat.

However, tries from Darren Carew, Elliot Patrick, Ryan Daly and Neil Richards gave Haverhill a 26-12 lead, and a further two tries from Carew, one from Andy Carr and the final touchdown from man of the match Cameron Deaton sealed a well-deserved win and an ideal boost for the visit of leaders Thurston to the Castle Fields on Saturday (2.15pm).

## >> Football

# Daylight robbery!

## Mildenhall Town 0 Haverhill Rovers 2

Ridgeons League, Premier Division  
EVEN boss Peter Betts described it as "a smash-and-grab raid" after Haverhill Rovers escaped from Recreation Way with the three points.

On the back foot for most of the game, a two-goal salvo in the dying minutes gave Rovers all three points, which was somewhat against the run of play.

Betts said: "I'm delighted because we've beaten them three times this season, and while the other two results were deserved, it wasn't this time because they dominated for 80 minutes."

However, Christian Appleford, the Mildenhall boss, was more forthright. He said: "Haverhill have turned up in their masks and capes and committed the biggest robbery ever because it was the best we've played for a while."

Only Rovers' keeper Aaron Benstead and some wasteful finishing prevented the home side from disappearing into the distance after the early stages.

They could have been ahead as early as the sixth minute when top scorer Andrew Wood missed when through on goal. The same player then had a weak

## Betts admits: We didn't deserve it

shot cleared by Paul Abbott after rounding Benstead.

Abbott cleared Roger McGeorge's cross off the line in the 52nd minute, and Benstead, after a string of saves, dashed from his line to stop Alex Steed's progress with a sliding tackle.

Mildenhall were still in the ascendancy as the clock ticked past 80 minutes, but Rovers took a surprise lead when Jack Higgs' corner, won after a rapid break, was headed home by Marcus Hunt.

As Mildenhall tried to find an equaliser, Jack Wilkinson's fine crossfield ball found Dan Cornwell, who brought the ball under control and fired his 16th goal of the season across Hall keeper Josh Pope.

■ Rovers, who lost 1-0 at Wisbech in the Cambs Invitation Cup quarter-final on Wednesday, are at Wroxham in the quarter-final of the Ridgeons League Cup on Saturday.

HARRY BROWN



That's mine: Rovers' Dan Cornwell loses out in a battle for possession at Mildenhall. Picture: Gary Brown

## Trouble on the road for Rovers

HAVERHILL Rovers would be the big losers if league re-organisation plans are rubber-stamped.

Under the Football Association's proposal, Mid-Anglia's five Ridgeons League, Premier Division clubs would move into an Eastern Division with teams from the United Counties League, which would be disbanded.

The FA's reasoning is that they want to reduce the number of leagues at step five from 14 to 12 before the 2013-14 season.

However, the Ridgeons League have produced a mileage analysis for the current Premier Division clubs, and three - Rovers, Newmarket and Mildenhall - would be severely hit by travelling, while two would be better off.

Haverhill would be the biggest losers by having an extra 569 miles added to their season's travelling,

with their average away trip going up by 25 miles.

Mildenhall would be on the road for an extra 378 miles and Newmarket would have 219 miles added to their annual journeys.

However, Ely City and CRC would not be complaining, with the former having 74 miles knocked off their total and the latter being on the team bus for 106 miles fewer.

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